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WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.....	B. F. Gosling, Clarksburg, W. Va.
WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.....	Z. T. Bennett, Batesville, Ark.

MINUTES.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROANOKE, VA., APRIL 3-9, 1901.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James Burnett Hupman, Jerry Camlin Jeter, Edwin Walter Brubaker, John William Smith, Claude M. Hesser, George Herbert Fielding, Jesse Dare Pope, Clifton Forrest McClintic, William Milton Compton. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd W. Kincaid, Earnest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William R. Karr. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank A. Tyler, Harry W. Burruss, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William G. Hammond, Fisk E. Hammond, I. Ryder. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, Howard A. Murrill, Seymour Grady. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George Hasel. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George Hasel. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph Hendrickson Balthis, James Burnett Hupman, Tipton Tinsley Fishburne, Jerry Camlin Jeter. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph H. Balthis, James B. Hupman, Tipton T. Fishburne, Jerry C. Jeter. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Linwood Hammond, Daniel W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Talbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, George K. Heydrick. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Linwood Hammond,

Daniel W. Griffin, John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, Wallace O. Talbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, George K. Heydrick. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Frank H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, James H. Anderson. 35.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. Hoffman Waugh, Thomas Briley, John C. Jones. 3.

J. HOFFMAN WAUGH was born in Alexandria, Va., March 27, 1814, and died in Harrisonburg, Va., August 10, 1900, in his eighty-seventh year. He was the eldest child of a distinguished attorney of Washington City, and a nephew of Bishop Beverly Waugh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His mother, who was a devout member of the Society of Friends, dedicated him at his birth to the Lord, of which fact she did not inform him till his entrance into the

ministry. He was liberally educated at the noted "Benjamin Hallowell School," Alexandria, Va., and at Georgetown College, District of Columbia. He was engaged for some years in secular pursuits, but during most of the time was deeply impressed that it was his duty to devote his life to the work of the ministry. In vain did he endeavor to shake off these impressions; until at last, impelled by the call of God, he resigned a government position worth twelve hundred dollars a year for a rural appointment paying but one hundred dollars a year. He was converted when about twelve years of age, and united with the Methodist Church. In 1842 he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; became a full member, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris at the Old Foundry Church, in Washington, March 17, 1844. March 15, 1846, he was ordained elder by Bishop Janes at Eutaw Church, Baltimore. In his early ministry he filled some of the most important stations in Baltimore and in Washington City. Apart from his various pastoral appointments he was presiding elder of the Lewisburg District, and served two terms of four years each as presiding elder of the Rockingham District. Dr. Waugh served the following charges at the periods indicated: Jefferson Circuit, in 1842; Hillsboro, 1843; Prince George's, 1844; Baltimore City Station, 1845; Winchester Circuit, 1846; Jefferson, 1847; Lewisburg, 1848; Lexington, 1849; Salem, 1850-1; Fincastle, 1852-3; East Baltimore, 1854; Fayette Street, Baltimore, 1855-6; West Loudoun, 1857-8; Jefferson, 1859-60; Hillsboro, 1861-5; Lewisburg District, 1866-70; Rockingham District, 1870-4; Alexandria, 1874-7; Hillsboro, 1877; Falls Church, 1878-81; Loudoun, 1881-3; Piedmont and Linden, 1883; Piedmont, 1884-6; Lexington, 1886; Rockingham District, 1887-91; Berkeley, 1891. While at Lexington, in 1886, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Washington and Lee University. In 1892 his name was placed on the list of superannuates, he having completed the fiftieth year of his active ministry. After his superannuation he settled in Harrisonburg, Va., where he passed a serene old age, amid warm friends and pleasant surroundings, respected and beloved by the entire community. In form Dr. Waugh was tall, commanding, and well proportioned; dignified in his bearing both in the pulpit and out of it. He had an incisive order of mind, was a diligent student, a learned theologian, and a man of wide information. He was "an able minister of the New Testament," preparing his

sermons with great care, and bringing no "unbeaten oil" into the sanctuary of God. He was remarkable for his wide command of language, always choosing the most fitting and forcible words to convey his meaning. Above all, he was a man of great devotion and piety, consecrated with singleness of purpose to his high and holy office. He declined no work assigned by the Church, and shrank from no labor or sacrifice that it involved. The responsible positions of his long career were filled with fidelity and success. Dr. George V. Leech, of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who previous to the Civil War had been associated with Dr. Waugh in ministerial work, in speaking of him, says: "It was my good fortune to be the junior colleague of my friend twice; first, in the second year of my ministry on West Loudoun Circuit; again in my fourth year on Jefferson I came to know him intimately. What wise counsel, given with the tenderness of an elder brother! What thorough honesty of spirit! What extensive and exact information! What fidelity to truth and to his exalted work! I was much in my colleague's home. I always felt exalted by my intercourse with this strong man, and his gentle but queenly companion." Although his health had been declining for some time, his last illness was of brief continuance. God spared his aged servant a period of protracted suffering. Some days before his death he spoke calmly of his approaching departure, and hopefully of the bright and blessed future upon which he was soon to enter. He leaves behind him a widow and five daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathies. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Harrisonburg, Va., on Sunday, August 12, at 11 A.M. As a mark of respect to his memory, all the churches in the town, except one, suspended their morning services, and the ministers of these several churches were in attendance at the obsequies, together with some of our own brethren from adjacent appointments. Rev. Dr. Palmer, of the Presbyterian Church, offered the opening prayer. Rev. Thomas Cooper read the first lesson, and Rev. R. L. Fultz the second. Rev. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder of the Rockingham District; Rev. J. R. Andrew, Dr. Waugh's pastor; and Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, editor of the *Baltimore Christian Advocate*, spoke upon the character and ministerial career of our deceased brother. The interment was at Woodbine Cemetery.

THOMAS BRILEY was born in Frederick county, Md., in 1836, and died at Mount

Jackson, Va., April 19, 1900. He was converted to God at an early age, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Altadale, Franklin county, Pa.; was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its session in Lewisburg, W. Va., 1859; was ordained a deacon at Staunton in 1861 by Bishop Scott, and elder by Bishop Early at the session of 1866 in Alexandria, Va. He served as assistant preacher on Springfield, Berkeley Springs, and Shepherdstown circuits, and as preacher in charge of Union Circuit, Lewisburg District, in 1861. In 1862 he was united in marriage to Miss Sidney Smith, of Darksville, Berkeley county, W. Va., who survives him. His subsequent fields of labor were Blue Sulphur, 1862; Warm Springs, 1863-5; Franklin, 1866; New Market, 1867-8; Crab Bottom, 1869; Augusta, 1870. In 1871 he was appointed to Monterey, but on account of feeble health failed to go, and was placed in charge of Augusta Circuit until 1874, when he was superannuated. In 1876 he was made effective, and served Fairfield and Collinstown circuits till 1882, when his relation was again changed to that of a superannuate, which relation he sustained for two years. Entering again with undaunted courage upon the effective work, he was assigned to West Harford, in Maryland, in 1884-5; to New Market, 1886-7; to Port Republic, 1888; New Hope, 1889-91, Rockingham, 1892-5; Mount Jackson, 1896-1900. At the last session of the Conference, held in Washington City, he was placed for the third time on the superannuated list. At the close of the session he contracted a severe cold, and returned home to sicken and die. He was called to attend a funeral in the vicinity of Mount Jackson. Exposure to the inclement weather was followed by double pneumonia, which his frail constitution could not resist. His last days, though days of suffering, were full of personal testimony to the power of sustaining grace. For forty-one years he preached "the word"—that Jesus Christ was God incarnate, who for the redemption of the world suffered even unto death. After proclaiming the gospel for so many years, in prospect of impending death, he could say with Paul, "I know whom I have believed." Possessing and enjoying this knowledge, and retaining his faculties to the last, he "passed through death triumphant home." Brother Briley was a man of strong Christian character. One who knew him well says: "He had decided ability as a preacher, and won the confidence and affection of the people on every charge he served. In the pulpit he was sound in doctrine, grave and dignified in manner, and gen-

tle in spirit. In association with his friends a vein of humor lightened the gravity of his bearing, yet without lessening the influence of his pure life and example. His zeal for God and his high ideal of duty often led him beyond the limit of his physical strength and subjected him to much suffering." But his work on earth is done. Surely he is one of those to whom the Master will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Brother Briley was loved by all his brethren in the ministry, and the memory of his useful and faithful career in the ministry of the Baltimore Conference will long abide in the hearts of those who were under his pastoral charge; and, in no part of the Conference territory more deeply than within the bounds of the Rockingham District, where he spent, in all, twenty-five years in the effective ranks, besides resting two years in Greenville, Augusta county, Va. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Mount Jackson, on Friday morning, April 20, and were conducted by Rev. James E. Armstrong, presiding elder of the Rockingham District, who selected for his text 2 Timothy iv. 6, 7: "For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." Rev. J. R. Andrew and Rev. R. M. Wheeler took part in the services. His remains were carried to Harrisonburg, and there laid away to await the resurrection morn.

JOHN CLAY JONES, youngest son of J. M. and Phœbe Jones, was born in Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., September 18, 1853, and died at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. B. F. Ball, in Romney, W. Va., August 21, 1900. In early manhood he was happily converted to God, and shortly after felt called to preach the gospel. In 1877 he applied for admission into the itinerant ministry, and was received by the Baltimore Conference. That year he was appointed as junior preacher to Augusta Circuit, Rev. B. F. Ball in charge, and was returned to the circuit the following year as the junior of Rev. L. H. Graybill. In 1879 he was junior preacher on Bladensburg Circuit. In 1880 he was appointed to White Sulphur Springs Station, and continued in charge until 1883. From 1883 to 1887 he was in charge of Grace Mission, now Epworth Church, Washington, D. C. In 1891 he was appointed to Basic City; but, obtaining a release from that charge after a brief service, he spent several months of travel in

Europe. On his return he was assigned to his former charge in Washington, and remained until 1895. His next appointment was Trinity Church, Roanoke, which he served well for four years, and from which he went in 1899 to Woodstock, and was in the second year of his ministry there at the time of his death. Brother Jones was twice married, his first wife being Miss Ada Warren Gibson, of Paris, Fauquier county, Va., who lived only a little over one year after her marriage, dying December 25, 1890. On the 19th of October, 1898, he was married to Miss Francis Elizabeth Ball, daughter of his first colleague, Rev. B. F. Ball, presiding elder of the Moorefield District. Brother Jones was a man of fine physique. His death was as unexpected to us as was that of brother J. D. Martin last year. He had been complaining for two or three weeks; and, under the advice of his physician, had gone to Romney, where his wife was visiting her father, trusting that the change and rest would soon relieve him. Although he knew he had typhoid fever, it was only a few hours before his death that it assumed a violent form. He was conscious to the last. Looking death in the face, he called his wife and attended calmly to some matters of business. As he concluded, in response to a proposition to talk about spiritual matters, he replied: "Since I have been sick I have been so dull and stupid, my mind so confused, that I have not been able to read, scarcely to think, and hardly to pray connectedly; but I have no doubt or fear, and am fully satisfied as to my acceptance with God, 'through him that loved me and gave himself for me.'" Later in the day he prayed with those that were present, commending his broken family to God. In a little while afterwards he fell asleep, to awake in the kingdom above. Wednesday afternoon the Moorefield District Conference went in a body to the district parsonage, where the funeral services were held. The next day his remains were taken to Harrisonburg for interment, the official board of Woodstock acting as pallbearers. The following Sunday memorial services were held in Woodstock, all of the churches in the town uniting to pay a last tribute to one they all loved so well. In the death of brother Jones the Conference has lost one of its best men and ablest ministers. In his preaching he was clear, thoughtful, and logical. He never indulged in repetitions, trite sayings, and stereotyped expressions. His subjects were thoroughly discussed, showing thought, research, and fresh-

ness. As a pastor he was genial, helpful, vigilant, and discreet. He was a man of superior sense and judgment. He knew men as well as things. He understood human nature, and knew how to deal with all kinds of men. He was a man of the finest social qualities, his ready wit, which sparkled with brilliancy, along with his sunny humor and disposition, made him a favorite with all who knew him. His information was most accurate. He never indulged in idle speculations, but *knew* "whereof he spoke." To those who did not understand him he was kind, generous, and forgiving; to his friends, true in every word and deed, counting no sacrifice too great to make for them. Those who knew him best loved him most. In the language of his last text, from which he preached August 5, we offer our last and highest eulogy: "For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and much people was added unto the Lord." For his sorrow-stricken wife and two children left behind we pray: May his God be their God, and the God of the widows and the fatherless keep them, 'neath the shadow of his wings.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. H. T. Heironimus withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central.....	320	1
Caernarvon.....	54	.....
St. Paul's.....	438	.....
Wilkins Avenue.....	142	.....
Emmanuel.....	300	.....
Frederick Avenue.....	69	.....
Arlington.....	161	.....
Reistertown.....	168	1
Freedom.....	154	.....
Howard.....	267	.....
Linganore.....	359	2
Frederick City.....	98	.....
Brunswick.....	150	.....
Sudbrook.....	71	.....
Rockville.....	466	.....
Galthersburg.....	385	1
Montgomery.....	393	.....
Beltsville.....	156	.....
Hyattsville.....	260	2
Emory.....	68	1
Wesley Grove.....	284	.....
Laurel.....	282	.....
	5,045	8

East Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Trinity.....	552	4
Calvary.....	298	.....
Taylor's.....	102	.....
North Point.....	45	.....
West Harford.....	96	1
East Harford.....	143	1
Kent.....	158	.....
Queen Anne's.....	297	.....
Church Hill.....	175	.....
Hillsboro.....	106	.....
Easton and Caroline.....	325	2
Trappe.....	173	.....
Royal Oak.....	95	2
Tilghman's.....	108	.....
Severn.....	148	.....
Chesapeake.....	229	1
West River.....	154	.....
Calvert.....	470	1
Prince George.....	250	.....
Charles.....	186	.....
St. Mary's.....	90	.....
Patuxent.....	224	1
Forest Grove.....	142	.....
	4,563	13

Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place.....	796	7
Epworth.....	322	.....
Marvin.....	181	1
West Washington and Del Ray.....	88	.....
Alexandria.....	688	1
Fredericksburg.....	425	.....
Falls Church.....	274	2
Leesburg.....	338	.....
London.....	582	1
Middleburg.....	228	.....
Hillsboro.....	512	.....
Hamilton.....	361	.....
Marshall.....	496	.....
Warrenton.....	249	.....
Fairfax.....	439	2
Sterling.....	572	2
Ocoquan.....	287	1
Fauquier.....	254	1
Remington.....	197	1
Sudley.....	306	.....
Manassas.....	197	1
Stafford.....	414	.....
Morrisville.....	268	1
	8,474	21

Winchester District.

Winchester.....	633	.....
Frederick.....	218	.....
Stephens City.....	438	.....
Middleton.....	413	1
Strasburg.....	345	.....
Woodstock.....	260	1
Edenburg.....	248	.....
Front Royal and Riverton.....	370	2
Warren.....	282	.....
Linden.....	276	.....
Page.....	288	.....
White Post.....	355	1
Berryville.....	269	.....
Brucetown.....	558	.....
Martinsburg.....	368	1
Berkeley.....	245	.....
Charlestown.....	441	.....
Jefferson.....	568	.....
Shepherdstown.....	438	.....
Shenandoah Junction.....	194	.....
Woodstock Junction.....	188	.....
	7,392	6

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	648	.....
East End and Marquis Memorial.....	117	1
Harrisonburg.....	479	1

Rockingham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bridgewater.....	659	.....
Mt. Crawford.....	341	.....
Parnassus.....	281	.....
West Augusta.....	164	.....
Augusta.....	451	1
Waynesboro.....	235	.....
New Hope.....	156	.....
Rockingham.....	258	.....
East Rockingham.....	282	.....
Elkton.....	286	1
Port Republic.....	330	1
Shenandoah.....	306	1
Luray.....	245	.....
Newmarket.....	228	.....
Mt. Jackson.....	130	.....
Marksville.....	167	1
Fairfield.....	330	1
Goshen.....	307	.....
	6,400	8

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	469	1
Roanoke City: Greene Memorial.....	787	2
Trinity.....	288	1
St. James.....	445	.....
Grace.....	273	.....
Belmont.....	243	1
Vinton.....	329	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	298	.....
Bethany.....	146	.....
Buchanan.....	516	1
Fincastle.....	368	3
Glen Wilton.....	263	1
Eagle Rock.....	178	.....
Buena Vista.....	300	.....
Rockbridge.....	235	.....
Lexington.....	239	1
Collierstown.....	177	.....
Elliston.....	393	.....
Christiansburg.....	257	.....
Blacksburg.....	250	1
Newport.....	433	.....
Newcastle.....	367	.....
Catawba.....	319	1
	7,573	14

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	277
Frankford.....	663	2
Blue Sulphur.....	400	.....
Hinton.....	273	.....
Talcott.....	305	.....
Greenville.....	424	.....
Peterstown.....	162	.....
Alderson.....	241	2
Union.....	247	.....
Ronceverte.....	303	.....
White Sulphur.....	213	.....
Alvon.....	99	.....
Alleghany.....	394	.....
Covington.....	257	.....
Clifton Forge.....	246	.....
Bath.....	306	.....
Levelton.....	373	1
Huntersville.....	201	.....
Green Bank.....	375	.....
Hot Springs.....	154	3
	5,913	8

Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	286
Petersburg.....	189	1
Franklin.....	386	.....
Crab Bottom.....	325	1
Keyser.....	257	.....
Cumberland.....	133	.....
Elk Garden.....	177	.....
Piedmont.....	297	.....
Frostburg.....	243	.....

Moorefield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Flintstone.....	176	.....
Romney.....	515	3
Springfield.....	343	.....
Slanesville.....	321	2
Hardy.....	496	2
Morgan.....	333	1
Gainsboro.....	315	.....
Wardensville.....	278	1
Capon Bridge.....	449	1
Listonburg.....	257	.....
Monterey.....	347	.....
McDowell.....	447	1
	6,570	13

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	5,045	8
East Baltimore District.....	4,536	13
Washington District.....	8,474	21
Winchester District.....	7,392	6
Rockingham District.....	6,400	8
Roanoke District.....	7,573	14
Lewisburg District.....	5,913	8
Moorefield District.....	6,570	13
Total this year.....	51,933	91
Total last year.....	51,438	86
Increase.....	495	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 4,145.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 968.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 221.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,636.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 570.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,541.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,512.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,374. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,491; Domestic Missions, \$7,423. Total, \$17,914.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,457.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$391.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,961; preachers in charge, \$122,606.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,273.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 645; houses of worship, 551.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses

of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,248,331; indebtedness, \$37,707.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 174; number of parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$235,350; indebtedness, \$13,097.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,000; no indebtedness.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,245.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$550,460; premiums paid, \$2,360; losses sustained, \$1,245; collections on losses, \$1,245.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College, Ashland: Value of property, \$120,202; endowment, \$154,580; professors, 11; pupils, 142. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg: Value of property, \$160,000; endowment, \$102,000; professors, 22; pupils, 275. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Value of property, \$102,000; professors, 6; pupils, 79. Held jointly with the Virginia Conference.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Trinity Church, Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, H. M. Canter.

Caernarvon, J. W. Smith.

St. Paul's, Charles D. Bulla.

Wilkins Avenue, F. A. Tyler.

Emmanuel, J. O. Knott.

Frederick Avenue, W. H. Best; L. W.

Haslup, Sup.

Arlington, J. R. Andrew.

Sudbrook, E. L. Woolf.

Reistertown, W. M. Waters; F. H. Shipley, Sup.

Freedom, H. C. Febrey.

Howard, T. J. Lambert.

Linganore, A. Weller; one to be supplied.

Frederick City, B. V. Switzer.

Brunswick, William Stevens.

Rockville, G. D. White, J. H. Balthis.

Gaithersburg, W. A. McDonald; one to be supplied.

Clarksburg, I. G. Michael.
 Poolsville, J. H. Davidson.
 Beltsville, J. H. Dulaney.
 Hyattsville, W. E. Woolf.
 Emory, O. C. Beall.
 Wesley Grove, W. H. Sanders.
 Laurel, W. L. Smith.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, C. M. Hawkins.
 Calvary, J. P. Stump.
 Taylor's, J. B. Henry.
 North Point, W. E. Henry.
 West Harford, L. Hammond.
 East Harford, J. F. Baggs.
 Kent, I. Ryder.
 Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell.
 Queen Anne's, C. W. Moore.
 Hillsboro, C. L. Kennard.
 Easton and Caroline, H. W. Burrus; one to be supplied by B. S. Highley.
 Trappe, G. R. Mays.
 Royal Oak, J. W. Beall.
 Tilghman's, G. K. Heydrick.
 Severn, W. E. Miller.
 West River, F. Furr.
 Chesapeake, C. K. Millican.
 Calvert, W. B. Dorsey, J. B. Hupman.
 Patuxent, H. M. Roane.
 Forest Grove, C. W. Mark.
 Prince George's, A. B. Sites.
 Charles, T. G. Nevitt.
 St. Mary's, J. F. Valliant.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Duffey, P. E.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman.
 Epworth, W. S. Hammond.
 Marvin, W. L. Dolly.
 West Washington and Del Ray, F. L. Day.
 Alexandria, E. V. Regester.
 Fredericksburg, G. T. Tyler.
 Fall's Church, J. H. Boyd.
 Leesburg, S. G. Ferguson.
 Loudoun, C. Sydenstricker, L. H. Kincaid.
 Middleburg, C. B. Sutton.
 Hillsboro, C. H. Buchanan.
 Hamilton, W. H. Woolf.
 Warrenton, H. S. Coe.
 Bethel, B. D. Harrison.
 Marshall, W. P. C. Coe.
 Fairfax, D. L. Blakemore; one to be supplied by S. K. Cockrell.
 Sterling, S. B. Dolly.
 Occoquan, J. W. Bain.
 Fauquier, W. T. Gover.
 Remington, W. H. Marsh, J. G. Gilbert.
 Manassas, W. G. Hammond.
 Stafford, C. L. Potter.
 Morrisville, W. A. Sites.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

H. P. Hamill, P. E.

Winchester, W. H. H. Joyce.
 Frederick, N. N. Hall.
 Stephens City, H. A. Brown.
 Middletown, A. M. Cackley.
 Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler.
 Woodstock, J. H. Wells.
 Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Haley.
 Edenburg, H. M. Reed.
 Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke.
 Warren, L. Fox.
 Linden, L. Butt.
 Page, J. C. Sedwick.
 White Post, D. L. Reid, C. F. McClintic.
 Berryville, W. Melville.
 Brucetown, D. F. Eutsler; one to be supplied by G. W. Staples.
 Martinsburg, C. D. Harris.
 Berkeley, T. J. Miller.
 Charlestown, H. H. Kennedy.
 Jefferson, F. A. Strother.
 Shepherdstown, J. C. Thrasher.
 Bakerton, George Hasel.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.
 President of Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde.
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, C. M. Hesser.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. E. Armstrong, P. E.

Staunton and Mission, I. W. Canter, P. W. Jeffries.
 Harrisonburg, D. H. Kern.
 Bridgewater, J. C. Hawk; one to be supplied by J. M. Kline.
 Mt. Crawford, S. V. Hildebrand.
 Parnassus, S. M. Bowman.
 West Augusta, one to be supplied by P. G. Magann.
 Augusta, J. H. Dills.
 Waynesboro, J. H. Smith, S. K. Cox.
 New Hope, O. F. Burgess.
 Rockingham, Thomas Cooper.
 East Rockingham, L. R. Jones.
 Elkton, J. H. Wilhite.
 Port Republic, A. L. Harnsberger.
 Shenandoah, A. R. Martin.
 Marksville, B. Lee Parrott.
 Luray, H. H. Sherman.
 New Market, J. J. Ringer.
 Mt. Jackson, J. M. Hawley.
 Fairfield, L. H. Graybill.
 Baths and Goshen, L. R. Markwood.
 Corresponding Secretary Board Church Extension, P. H. Whisner.
 Conference Editor Richmond and Baltimore Christian Advocate, S. K. Cox.
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, G. H. Fielding.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

D. Bush, P. E.

Salem, J. S. Engle.

Roanoke: Greene Memorial, W. H. D. Harper.

Trinity, R. Smithson.

St. James, J. L. Kibler.

Grace, W. O. Talbert.

Belmont, J. C. Jeter.

Vinton, T. E. Carson.

Roanoke Circuit, G. O. Homan.

Bethany, H. Q. Burr.

Buchanan, H. L. Myerly.

Fincastle, O. W. Lusby.

Glen Wilton, F. E. Hammond.

Eagle Rock, G. D. Kidner.

Buena Vista, G. T. D. Collins.

Rockbridge, Seymour Grady.

Lexington, J. H. Light.

Collierstown, A. C. McNeer.

Elliston, W. W. Watts.

Christiansburg, J. W. Grubb.

Blacksburg, W. D. Keene.

Newport, G. H. Echols.

Newcastle, J. L. Henderson.

Catawba, to be supplied by L. S. Rudasill.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Lewisburg, R. L. Fultz.

Frankford, G. W. Richardson; one to be supplied.

Blue Sulphur, Charles Lynch.

Hinton, J. R. Van Horne.

Talcott, H. A. Wilson.

Greenville, L. B. Atkins.

Peterstown, Jesse D. Pope.

Alderson, J. M. Greene.

Union, F. A. Gains.

Ronceverte, H. L. Hout.

White Sulphur, J. M. York.

Alvon, to be supplied by W. D. Sharp.

Alleghany, J. W. Canter.

Covington, L. L. Lloyd.

Clifton Forge, C. S. Stanton.

Bath, C. B. Le Few.

Millboro Mission, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.

Levelton, J. W. Whitesell.

Huntersville, to be supplied by H. Lawson.

Green Bank, J. W. McNeill; one to be supplied.

Hot Springs, to be supplied by F. M. Richardson.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

B. F. Ball, P. E.

Moorefield, D. M. Brown.

Petersburg, W. M. Compton.

Franklin, J. H. Schooley.

Crab Bottom, J. M. Eavey.

Keyser, J. T. Williams.

Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlman, C. M. Hesser.

Elk Garden, to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.

Piedmont, W. H. Ballangee.

Frostburg, C. H. Cannon.

Flintstone, E. W. Brubaker.

Romney, S. A. Parker; one to be supplied by G. W. Yost.

Springfield, H. M. Strickler.

Slanesville, G. W. Bogle.

Hardy, R. L. Eutsler.

Morgan, C. M. Sarver.

Gainsboro, A. A. P. Neel.

Wardensville, D. W. Griffin.

Capon Bridge, C. E. Simmons.

Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs.

Monterey, H. A. Murrill.

McDowell, M. P. Weikle.

J. R. Tillery, referred to the presiding elder.

Transferred.—H. I. Stephens, to the South Carolina Conference; J. E. Wilson, to the Florida Conference.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT KWANSEI GAKUIN, KOBÉ, JAPAN, JULY 10-15, 1901.

Y. TANAKA, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ashida Keiji, Nakamura Kinji. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Takahashi Yukichi. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Yoshiooka Yoshikuni. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Yanagiwara Namio, Hori Minekit-su, Imada Wakatsu, Kugimiya Tokiwo, Yanagiwara Naoto. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobé District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc's Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	178	1
Kobé Circuit.....	26	.....
Osaka Circuit.....	111	1
Kyoto Circuit.....	29	.....
	344	2

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	129	4
Iwakuni Circuit.....	46	.....
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	65	.....
	240	4

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Circuit.....	29
Oita Circuit.....	53	.....
Uwajima Circuit.....	50	.....
Tadotsu Circuit.....	21	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	20	1
	153	1

Recapitulation.

Kobé District.....	344	2
Hiroshima District.....	240	4
Matsuyama District.....	153	1
Total this year.....	737	7
Total last year.....	677	11
Increase.....	60	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 20.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 100.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 2.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 60.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 42.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 97.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,654.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$438.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$464.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 15; houses of worship, 9.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,425; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,269; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Pupils, 100. Hiroshima Girls' School: Pupils, 486. Lambuth Memorial School: Pupils, 33. Palmore Institute: Pupils, 101. Value of property, \$47,000. These schools are not

owned by the Annual Conference, are not controlled by the Board of Education, but by the "Japan Mission," a distinct body from the Conference.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Matsuyama.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBE DISTRICT.

C. B. Moseley, P. E.

Kobé Station, Ota Gisaburo.

Kobé Circuit, T. H. Haden, Y. Yoshioka; two to be supplied by S. Hayashi and Y. Doi.

East Osaka, Yanagiwara Namio.

West Osaka and Sakai, W. E. Towson, Nakamura Kinji, Yanagiwara Namio.

Kyoto Circuit, K. Usaki, W. A. Davis.

Kwansei Gakuin: Y. Yoshioka, President; Biblical Department, T. H. Haden, Dean; Academic Department, S. H. Wainright, Principal; W. A. Wilson, at home on leave; William Court; Chaplain, S. H. Wainright.

Palmore Institute, C. B. Moseley. Student at Vanderbilt University, Ashida Keiji.

At home on leave, J. T. Meyers.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

T. W. B. Demaree, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, Y. Tanaka.

Tadotsu Circuit, H. Murakami.

Oita Circuit, W. R. Weakley, W. Imada.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, K. Mito.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

B. W. Waters, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, M. Hori.

Hiroshima Circuit, B. W. Waters; one to be supplied by Kinoshita Shinzo.

Iwakuni Circuit, S. E. Hager; one to be supplied by Sunamoto Keichi.

Yamaguchi Circuit, C. A. Tague, Yanagiwara Naoto.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT DEMING, N. MEX., AUGUST 22-26, 1901.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Sidney Lee Thomasson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Hammons, George Gilbert Hamilton. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Dickey. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George Ward. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? A. S. J. Haygood, J. L. Sells, J. M. Ray, J. H. Messer, George G. Hamilton, E. P. Ryland, T. E. McKenzie, S. D. Haney, S. E. Allison, George R. Ray, D. L. Williams, H. M. Whaling. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Huggett. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Edward Lebreton; T. L. Adams, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas Hodgson, H. M. Whaling. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, W. D. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? C. C. Edington, J. N. McClure, W. M. Leftwich. 3.

C. C. EDINGTON was born January 2, 1860, at Roanoke, Va. He was converted to God when about fifteen years of age, at his home church. He always considered from the first that he had a call to preach, and it seemed to be a settled fact among his friends and relatives that he would be a preacher. He was licensed to preach at the age of twenty-five years on January 6, 1885; ordained deacon in 1887, and an elder in 1889. He served the following charges: Springfield, 1885; Catawba, 1886-7; Rockville, 1888; Washington City, 1889-90; Beltsville, 1891. His health failing, he went to Santa Barbara, Cal., in the fall of 1891, scarcely expecting to reach there alive; but in some measure recovering his health, he was sent to Eddy as a supply in 1893, and transferred to this Conference in 1894. The succeeding four years he served as presiding elder of the El Paso District in this Conference. For a time he seemed to recover his health, but ultimately was compelled to return to his friends at Roanoke in the early part of 1899; the doctor who had been attending him not expecting him to live through the journey. He lingered on till the 25th of July of this year, when his spirit returned to God. Those who had the privilege of knowing brother Edington will

bear testimony to the high standard he always set for himself, to do his duty faithfully and leave the results with God. During the time he served the charge at Eddy he was in much affliction and weakness of the flesh, and met with obstacles that would have daunted many a one in full health, but he manfully stuck to his work. When appointed to the post of presiding elder, he soon justified the appointment by the masterly manner in which he carried out his trust. With a tenacity of purpose he traversed the extensive district, preaching with earnestness everywhere, managing the business with excellent judgment and foresight, exhibiting a patient, uncomplaining demeanor, suffering from extreme exhaustion, but battling with the fell disease with an indomitable spirit, yet with a will that was completely resigned to the will of his God. The Christian character of our brother was of the highest order. He was intensely devoted to his calling, and manifested to the last the greatest interest in the New Mexico Annual Conference. While waiting for his release, he found great consolation and comfort from his faith in God. Almost to the last moment he seemed to be in communion with the Lord. As a preacher he was earnest, forcible, and logical; his sermons were largely expository, yet mingled with a tender pathos that found its way to the hearts of all who heard him. Those of us who were associated in the work he loved will cherish his memory while we live; the remembrance of his patient endurance will be a source of stimulus when we are confronted with similar trials. The death, by drowning, of his sister, at Key West about a year ago, was a great shock to him; and yet amidst it all he manifested a patient hope and trust in God.

J. N. MCCLURE was born in Lee county, Va., July 5, 1867, the son of John and Sophia McClure, both devout Christians. He was converted in the chapel built by his father near his home at the age of fourteen years. He early felt a call to the ministry, and devoted his studies to that end. After graduating at Vanderbilt University, he came to this territory, and was stationed at Las Cruces for one year. He next served the Albuquerque charge one year and four months. He was seized with pneumonia in its most malignant form, and after only a few days' illness he "fell on sleep." He was loved by all who knew him. He was possessed of an estimable spirit, and did not spare himself in his work. He manifested a strong faith in God, and thoroughly believed the doctrines of our

Church, which he preached with great earnestness and zeal. His influence among his people was greater than ever he would allow himself to think it to be. The date of his decease was January 8, 1901. When he died the Conference lost a large-hearted and affectionate brother, and the Methodist Church a devoted minister.

W. M. LEFTWICH was born in Virginia nearly seventy-five years ago. He early distinguished himself as a good and earnest preacher, and was appointed to several interesting charges in the Conferences of which he was a member. After retiring from the pastoral work, he was a successful evangelist. He was the author of a number of works, among others, "The Martyrs of Missouri," "The Child in the Midst," and "The Way to Christ Made Plain." He came to this Conference to fill the place made vacant by the failing health of the pastor of Trinity Church, El Paso. During his residence there he ably discharged his duties, but was transferred, much against the wishes of that people, to Los Angeles, Cal. He was a Christian gentleman, an able minister, a faithful pastor, and an earnest and devout follower of the Saviour. He died suddenly at Los Angeles on August 21st, the day that the members of this Conference were assembling for the present session. We tender our deepest sympathies to the widow so suddenly bereaved, and to the rest of the family. We pray that in this heavy trial they may have the comforting assurance and sustaining grace vouchsafed to all who put their trust in God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	379	1
Alpine and Marfa.....	81	1
Penasco Circuit.....	81	2
Carlsbad.....	113	1
White Oaks.....	79	.....
Roswell.....	252	2
Roswell Circuit.....	98	4
Alamogordo.....	138	2
Pecos Circuit.....	164	.....
Fort Davis Circuit.....	58	.....
	1,456	12

Albuquerque District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albuquerque.....	72	1
Gallup.....	33	1
Magdalena.....	47	1
Deming.....	76	.....
Las Cruces.....	45	1
Las Cruces Circuit.....	22	.....
Cerrillos.....	46	1
Gila River Circuit.....	47	1
San Marcial.....	21	.....
	411	6

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	1,456	12
Albuquerque District.....	411	6
Total this year.....	1,867	18
Total last year.....	1,686	19
Increase.....	181	.....
Decrease.....	.....	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 51.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 60.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 19.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 614.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 23.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 186.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,422.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$445. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$515; Domestic Missions, \$314.35. Total, \$829.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$100.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$32.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,063.79; preachers in charge, \$8,182.62.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$116.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 38; number of houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,170; indebtedness, \$4,080.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 20; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,335; indebtedness, \$42.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,400.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$10,700; premiums paid, \$121.55; losses sustained, \$700; collections on losses, \$700.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$31.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? El Paso, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

E. F. Goodson, P. E.

El Paso, E. P. Ryland.

Alpine Circuit, T. E. McKenzie.
Marfa and Fort Davis, W. E. Foulks.
Penasco Circuit, George Ward.

Carlsbad, S. D. Hamey.

White Oaks, S. E. Allison.

Roswell, J. T. French.

Roswell Circuit, George G. Hamilton.

Alamogordo, George R. Ray.

Pecos, T. L. Lallance.

Nogal Circuit, S. L. Thomason.

Deming, J. M. Ray.

Las Cruces, J. L. Sells.

Lordsburg Circuit, W. A. Dickey.

Student in Vanderbilt University, J. D. Hammons.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

Robert Hodgson, P. E.

Albuquerque, Mark Hodgson.

Gallup, Robert Hodgson.

Magdalena Circuit, W. S. Huggett.

Cerrillos Circuit, J. H. Messer.

San Marcial, D. L. Williams.

Transferred.—W. A. Shelton, M. L. Roberts, to the Indian Mission Conference; A. S. J. Haygood, to the Texas Conference; A. Marston, to the Northwest Mexican Mission Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT DEER LODGE, MONT., AUGUST 22-25, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; G. C. RECTOR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. J. D. Lewellen. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. B. Hackley, W. B. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. Speiss, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; S. B. Harper, J. B. Harris, from the South Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? S. H. C. Burgin. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? A. A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? A. A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Settle, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. J. Stanley, T. W. Flowers, J. M. Sitton. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark, L. Bramble. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	73	.....
East Helena.....	74	.....
Butte.....	120	1
Bozeman.....	103	.....
Boulder.....	31	.....
Belgrade.....	78	.....
Big Timber.....	64	.....
Big Elk and Mt. Tabor.....	18	.....
Clyde Park.....	68	1
Townsend.....	58	1
Whitehall and Willow Creek.....	41	.....
Deer Lodge.....	51	.....
Stevensville.....	148	1
Hamilton.....	41	.....
Victor and Corvallis.....	11	.....
Total this year.....	1,091	4
Total last year.....	1,111	5
Decrease.....	20	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 65.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 23.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 331.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 140.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,197.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$105.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$63. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$407.25; Domestic Missions, \$259.15. Total, \$666.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$183.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$21.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$602.95; preachers in charge, \$4,758.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$97.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of so-

cieties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 23; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,000; indebtedness, \$8,975.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,300; indebtedness, \$1,150.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,000; premiums paid, \$150.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$25.50. Stevensville Training School, just inaugurated. No statistics.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Butte.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

G. C. Rector, P. E.

Helena, S. B. Harper.

East Helena, W. B. Anderson.

Boulder, E. B. Hackley.

Butte, S. H. C. Burgin.

Deer Lodge, H. Speiss.

Stevensville, R. B. Swift.

Victor and Corvallis, J. D. Lewellen.

Townsend, to be supplied.

Willow Creek and Whitehall, T. B. Reagan.

Belgrade, S. B. Tabor.

Bozeman, J. B. Harris.

Big Timber, A. A. Walker.

Big Elk, W. G. Forbis.

Clyde Park, to be supplied by J. A. Kenny.

Hamilton, I. R. Hubbs.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT LA VETA, COL., AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 1, 1901.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JAMES EDWIN FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James E. Fisher, Howard A. Wood. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. E. Edmonson, from the North Carolina Conference; H. T. Jenkinson, from the St. Louis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Walter Lee Airheart. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul.....	-	2
Morrison Memorial.....	11	.....
Colorado Springs.....	19	1
Pueblo: Corona Chapel.....	13	.....
East Second.....	4	.....
Trinidad.....	12	.....
Hoehne and Aguilar.....	45	.....
	763	3

La Veta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walsenburg.....	55	1
Rye and Beulah.....	121	1
Saguache.....	29	.....
La Veta.....	50	1
Gardner.....	18	.....
	273	3

Durango District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mancos.....	40	1
Farmington and Flora Vista.....	180	1
Durango.....	109	.....
	329	2

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver District.....	763	3
La Veta District.....	273	3
Durango District.....	329	2
Total this year.....	1,365	8
Total last year.....	1,251	11
Increase.....	114	.....
Decrease.....	.....	3

Ques. 22. How man infants have been baptized during the year? 38.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 48.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 582.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,308.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$102.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$157.40; Domestic Missions, \$130. Total, \$287.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$101.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$5.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$438.02; preachers in charge, \$4,392.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$52.01.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 18; houses of worship, 16.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$58,000; indebtedness, \$222.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,300; indebtedness, \$194.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$13,700; premiums paid, \$113.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$17.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pueblo, Col.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul, W. E. Edmonson.

Morrison Memorial, Howard A. Wood.

Colorado Springs, E. E. Carrington.

Pueblo: Corona Chapel, James E. Fisher.

East Second, to be supplied by W. T. McGann.

Trinidad, H. T. Jenkinson.

Hoehne and Aguilar, to be supplied by F. M. Roper.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

J. D. Wood, P. E.

Walsenburg, A. B. Holton.

Rye and Beulah, F. E. Taylor.

Saguache, C. E. Butler.

La Veta, John D. Wood.

Gardner, E. B. Chenoweth.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

W. H. Howard, P. E.

Mancos, to be supplied.

Farmington and Flora Vista, James A. Lewis.

Durango, W. H. Howard.

Chaplain of the Penitentiary, T. S. Wheeler.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT COUNCIL GROVE, KAN., AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3, 1901.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; WILLIAM H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Jasper E. Holley, George M. Blaine, Lewis M. Brummett. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Richard F. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Larkin B. Edwards. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Caleb W. Litchfield,

Lewis M. Brummett, Jasper E. Holley, James D. Z. Muncey. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Caleb W. Litchfield, Jasper E. Holley, Lewis M. Brummett, James D. Z. Muncey. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? M. H. Kauffman. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? M. H. Kauffman. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? J. L. Proffit. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? J. L. Proffit. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. C. Howard. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. D. Hogan. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. Boles, J. Tillery, C. W. Thorp, J. H. Torbett, W. D. Martin. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	180	2
Effingham Circuit.....	100	1
Holton Circuit.....	189	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	120	.....
Rulo Circuit.....	85	2
Julian Circuit.....	169	.....
Kickapoo Circuit.....	120	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	161	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	83	1
Kansas City Station.....	237	3
Everest Circuit.....	80	1
Rosedale Circuit.....	180	1
Waterville Circuit.....	20	2
	1,724	14

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	152	.....
Kelso Circuit.....	124	2
Bronson Circuit.....	87	.....
Elk City Circuit.....	129	.....
Corbin Circuit.....	78	1
Angusta Circuit.....	157	1
Arkansas City Station.....	50	.....
Hillsdale Circuit.....	169	.....
Bucyrus and Stillwell.....	136	1
Atlanta.....	45	.....
	1,127	5

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,724	14
Council Grove District.....	1,127	5
Total this year.....	2,851	19
Total last year.....	2,970	18
Increase.....	.....	1
Decrease.....	119	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 35.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 30.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 835.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 42.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 334.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,096.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$685.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$245. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$519.73; Domestic Missions, \$354.50. Total, \$874.23.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$135.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,033.63; preachers in charge, \$6,406.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$112.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 56; houses of worship, 45.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$93,556; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,755; indebtedness, \$555.42.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$28,100; premiums paid, \$202.74.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$68.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arkansas City, Kansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Atchison Station, W. A. Youngman.

Effingham Circuit, H. I. Miller.

Potter and Cummings, to be supplied by V. D. Swearingen.

Holton, J. E. Holley.

Waterville, to be supplied.

Fairmount, M. H. Kauffman.

Everest and Kickapoo, W. D. Kelley.

Rulo and Troy, to be supplied by J. A. Chaney.

Barada, J. D. Harris.

Julian, R. U. Waldraven.

Oskaloosa, L. M. Brummett.
Wyandotte, to be supplied by W. B. Beagle.
Rosedale, to be supplied.
Kansas City Station, J. W. Payne; H. D. Hogan, Sup.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

W. H. Comer, P. E.

Council Grove Station, J. H. Cleaves.
Kelso Circuit, G. M. Blaine.
Elk City Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Proffit.
Augusta Circuit, L. B. Edwards.

Arkansas City Station, to be supplied by P. St. Clair.
Arkansas City Circuit, to be supplied by Pierce Muncey.
Bucyrus and Stillwell, J. E. Owen.
Hillsdale Circuit, B. F. Coburn.
Corbin Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Z. Muncey.
Bronson Circuit, R. F. Lyon.

Transferred.—F. A. White, J. M. Porter, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. L. Sells, to the New Mexico Conference; W. S. Moffitt, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, MO., SEPTEMBER 4-10, 1901.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Francis N. Campbell, Charles A. Burris, Charles B. Duncan, Henry E. Stout, John I. Sears, Carol V. Lanius. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. F. Davis, B. E. Chapman, John T. Hood, James A. Medley, T. M. Taylor, Earl Hewson, B. P. Taylor, A. T. Britt, Christian Uht, C. I. Flory, Alfred Snowden, William L. Meyers, Charles W. Tadlock, Charles W. Webdell, George A. Stanton, Samuel D. Gose, S. R. Dillman, S. W. Hayne, D. E. Carr, E. A. Hogan. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James V. Davis. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. W. Gow, Charles C. Grimes, C. S. Lewis, James N. Boyd, C. M. Aker, S. A. Hoover, F. J. Mapel, William Wynn, John P. Ball, L. W. Gunby, Charles S. Bone, William E. Tinney, O. L. Martin, Luther E. Todd. 14.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. L. Hass, J. M. Ray, W. I. Merrill, S. W. Hayne, C. M. Bishop, G. F. Ray, J. J. Reid. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? E. D. Watson, C. C. Selecman, R. C. Taylor, E. C. Spencer, Paul H. Linn, A. B. Book, George B. Smith, James L. Roberts, John W. Kimbrell, C. S. Rennison, L. E. Todd, J. M. Ray. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? C. W. Gow, C. C. Grimes, C. S. Lewis, J. N. Boyd, C. M. Baker, S. A. Hoover, William Wynn, John P. Ball, L. W. Gunby, Charles S. Bone, William E. Tinney, O. L. Martin. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. W. Gow, Charles C. Grimes, C. S. Lewis, J. N. Boyd, C. M. Aker, S. A. Hoover, William Wynn, John P. Ball, L. W. Gunby, Charles S. Bone, William E. Tinney, O. L. Martin. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. N. Hulse, Robert F. Davis, A. T. Britt, Charles W. Tadlock, George A. Stanton, Charles I. Flory, Earl Hewson. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. N. Hulse, Robert F. Davis, A. T. Britt, Charles W. Tadlock, George A. Stanton, Charles I. Flory, Earl Hewson. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, Joseph M. Bone, William L. Scarborough, E. C. Morgan, G. A. Lenhoff. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, Joseph M. Bone, William L. Scarborough, E. C. Morgan, G. A. Lenhoff. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James H. Bishop, T. R. Gray, S. O. Maughes. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Kimsey, W. M. Wainwright, E. L. Kendrick, C. A. Sherman, John F. Shores, H. C. Kirby, J. T. McDonald, E. M. Capp, R. W. Howerton. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. W. Collett, S. W. Atteberry, W. H. Lewis, Daniel Penney, C. I. Vandeventer, D. R. Shackelford, J. D. Houston, R. A. Austin, J. L. Gilbert, J. S. Todd, T. R. Kendall, W. E. Dockery, W. W. McMurry, Charles Babcock, J. S. Frazer, E. Carlyle, H. T. Leeper, A. V. Bayley, L. P. Siceloff, D. M. Proctor, W. F. Bell, V. J. Millis, C. T. McAnally, W. T. Shackelford, William H. Younger, L. T. Fawks. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Daniel T. Sherman. 1.

DANIEL TREADWELL SHERMAN died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, in Dalton, Ga., January 21, 1901. To many of his friends and brethren in Missouri this announcement brought sorrow, and revived many tender recollections of bygone years. He was the third son of Daniel and Sylvia Sherman, and was born in Oneida county, New York, March 21, 1816. When about five years of age his father's family moved from their New York home to St. Charles, Mo. The trip was made by wagon to Sackett's Harbor, and from there to St. Louis by flatboat, and occupied more than two months. From St. Charles they moved, in 1822, to that part of Montgomery county now known as Warren, and in May, 1826, fixed their permanent residence at Hickory Grove, on the old Boon's Lick Road, one mile west of the fifth principal meridian of United States Surveys. Here the boyhood of our brother was passed, and he always spoke of this as the old family home. His opportunities for education were very meager. The public and private schools of the vicinity were few and elementary, but he so improved his opportunities that in early manhood he had acquired a fair English education, which developed in precision and extent in all his after life. In connection with this part of his life it is fitting to consider the refining and stimulating effect of his mother's life and example on her son. She was a woman to whom might well be applied the Saviour's words, "Salt of the earth." She was a sister of the Paddocks, more than a half a century ago prominent members of the New York Conference, and was born and

reared under purely old-time Methodist influences and usages. The living influence of that mother followed Daniel T. Sherman through all his long and useful life. In a meeting for Christian fellowship, in later life, he paid the following tribute to her memory: "Under God I am indebted unspeakably to the teaching and prayers as well as to the example of a godly, loving mother, who had found the Lord in her early life and had united with the Methodist Church, was a happy Christian every day, and loved God's people of every name. I praise God for such a mother, and can never forget her songs and shouts of praise, and her fervent prayers for me and her family and neighbors. Hope of meeting her, with many other dear ones, in that home of the blessed is to me an inspiration in the service of my dear Saviour. She lived to the age of seventy-four years, and had been a member of the Church sixty years, and died in peaceful triumph in May, 1865." Growing up under the influence of such a mother, it is no marvel that the idea of a special consecration to the service of God early gained ascendancy in his mind. When about sixteen years of age he was dangerously ill, and seeing the grief of his mother, he begged her to dry her tears, as she would "yet live to hear him preach." Brother Sherman has left on record with his children much of the experiences of his Christian life and labors. On the same occasion of Christian conference before mentioned, he gave account of his conversion and association with the Church. It is given in his own words, abridged as far as possible: "My religious conviction began in childhood, but I procrastinated my return to God; would purpose to give my life, my heart to the Lord, and unite with the Church, but then delayed. I lived along this way till the year 1834, when I attended a camp meeting at the Ebenezer church in Warren county. The meeting was in progress when I arrived on the camp ground on Saturday, August 8. When seekers of salvation were invited to the altar-place for prayers and instruction, I gladly responded to the call without urging. To seek God in the pardon of my sins was my special business at that meeting. When the services were closed, though I felt no special comfort, yet, walking out into the quiet grove near by, I felt that victory would come, if earnestly and persistently I continued to seek God in faith, for his word of promise was pledged to give rest. At night the usual invitation to those seeking salvation was given, and I freely accepted it. For a time it seemed as if my heart was hard-

er and my mind darker than at the close of the first service. But, by grace, I cried like Jacob, 'I will not let thee go except thou bless me,' and soon the darkness vanished and the light of Divine favor shone upon me, and peace and joy and love reigned supreme in my soul. The words the brethren sang seemed to be in unison with my state of mind and heart. They were,

O thou God of my salvation,
My Redeemer from all sin, etc."

His membership in the visible Church of God dates from that same evening. In February, 1835, brother Sherman was licensed as an exhorter, and on August 29, 1836, he was licensed as a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of the St. Charles Circuit, at the old Bethlehem Camp Ground; and at the same place, in September, 1837, he was recommended for admission on trial in the Missouri Annual Conference. The Conference sat that year in St. Louis, Bishop Soule presiding. Admitted on trial, he was appointed for the year 1837-8, as assistant, on the Bowling Green Circuit. His official relations to the Church for the last sixty-five years of his life are briefly summarized: Local preacher and exhorter nineteen years; traveling preacher in Missouri Conference, twenty years, with the following charges: Bowling Green, Richmond, Columbia (1837-40); local, 1840-5; Danville Circuit two years; Bowling Green, St. Charles Circuit two years, Warrenton two years, Savannah Circuit two years, Hannibal Station (1845-66); local. Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, five years: Canton Station and Springfield District, Peoria District, two years; Marietta and Midway, supernumerary, two years. Missouri Conference, Kahoka, Old Alexandria, Ashley, Frankford, Santa Fe, Vandalia, superannuated, 1881-1900. Brother Sherman was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Sylvia J. Bewley, widow of Rev. Nelson R. Bewley, of the Missouri Conference. They were married at the home of the late venerated David K. Pittman, in St. Charles county, January 11, 1838. She was a refined Christian lady, and is held in affectionate remembrance by all who knew her. Two children of this marriage survive—Mrs. Eliza Worthington, of Winlock, Washington; and J. M. Sherman, of Defiance, Mo. His second wife was Miss Clara Howard, of Montpelier, Vt. They were married at the residence of their friend, B. C. Pierce, near Flint Hill, St. Charles county, October 25, 1845. A woman of rare intellectual endowments—bravely sharing with him the lot of a Methodist

preacher for forty-six years—she left behind her the fragrance of a life spent in loving and self-sacrificing service for others, an example which "yet speaketh." She preceded him to the spirit world in 1895. Of this marriage four children survive—Mrs. Sylvia Bangs, of Eagle Grove, Ia.; Dr. George H. Sherman, of Eads, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Brown and Miss Ella Sherman, of Dalton, Ga. Brother Sherman leaves one brother, W. W. Sherman, of St. Louis; and a sister, Mrs. M. J. Guiley, of Ashley, Mo. Brother Sherman was naturally of a social and genial disposition; and this, with his chastened yet cheerful Christian spirit and life, commended him to the high esteem and affection of every one. As a preacher of the blessed gospel, he was earnest and sympathetic without even an approach of being boisterous. His sermons were always carefully studied, and delivered with calmness, in well-chosen words. While they were not written out, he seldom preached without copious notes. As a pastor he was ever mindful of the apostolic charge, "taking the oversight, . . . not as lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock." He was one of the most laborious and useful of local preachers. Sixty years ago the visits of the traveling preachers to the different congregations of their large circuits were comparatively rare, and the ministry of brother Sherman supplied a long-felt want for a large area of the country. Not only were all his Sabbaths occupied, but often he was called to special service during the week. In the social relations of life, not only as a preacher, but as a Christian, his was no "buried talent." It is always pleasing to note the marked effect of one Christian life on another, illustrating the truth, "No man liveth to himself." The influence of brother Sherman, especially in his earlier life, on the young is worthy of note. The early religious life of Enoch M. Marvin was stimulated at the home and under the influence of Daniel T. Sherman. Marvin's brother, Nat, had married Elizabeth Sherman, and this brought him much to the Sherman home, only three miles away. Here he had access not only to Sherman's society, but to his little library, and it is well known that at Sherman's request he went to Old Bethany to preach his first sermon; and it was from Sherman's gate that Marvin started to his first circuit on the western boundary of the state. About twelve years ago brother Sherman, with his wife and youngest daughter, Miss Ella, moved to Georgia. The change was made in the hope that the milder climate of Georgia would be a

benefit to the health of Mrs. Sherman. He was then in comparatively good health, and was a strong man for his age. About eight years ago he had an attack of *la grippe*, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He seemed gradually to lose the use of his limbs, and in his walk this affliction became very manifest, as he moved about the house and yard in a halting, dragging gait. Aside from this infirmity and inevitable weakening of age, he was generally very well, and often remarked to his daughter, Mrs. Brown, with whom they lived, "how well" he felt. He had a severe fall about a year ago, and since that time he had not been out on the ground, but walked daily in the house and on the porches. On the evening of January 11 he had been reading his papers, and walked across the room to put them away. In returning to his chair, in some way unknown, he fell, striking the floor in a sitting position. He said he seemed to lose his balance, and his limbs seemed to have given way. He suffered intensely at times with his limb, which the physician said was very much strained. Up to seven A.M. of January 21 the doctor said he saw no reason why he should not recover. Soon after, however, extreme pain set in, attended by congestion of brain, and at 1:45 P.M. of January 21 the end came. So unexpected was his death that of his children only his daughter Mary was present at his bedside; his youngest daughter, Ella, being at her post of duty in Atlanta. For many years brother Sherman had lived before his family as one "in conscious communion" with God. In his personal memoranda this note is found: "During my first year in charge of Santa Fe Circuit, March 26, 1879, I was enabled by faith to claim the experience of full salvation and perfect love." His uniform testimony in all the later years of his life was: "I am ready, and only await the call of my blessed Master." Rev. T. J. Christian, who visited him on Thursday before he died, and who conducted the simple funeral service at the home, said: "I found him still in this state of happy expectation and waiting." The ninetieth Psalm was read, and the hymn commencing "Servant of God, well done" was sung in connection with the Church burial service, and on the evening of January 22 he was laid to rest beside his wife, in a sunny spot of the Dalton cemetery.

and passed, except J. M. Dempsey, whose case was referred to the presiding elder of the Plattsburg District. M. F. Brower and J. D. Shook withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles.....	275	3
Louisiana.....	159	1
Clarksville.....	299	.....
Elsberry.....	403	1
Mechanicsville.....	151	.....
Wentzville and O'Fallon.....	241	.....
Wright City.....	196	1
Warrenton.....	175	1
Jonesburg.....	295	.....
New Florence.....	393	.....
Ladonia.....	54	1
Florida.....	142	.....
Center.....	169	.....
Bowling Green.....	177	.....
Briscoe.....	295	2
Winfield.....	547	1
Troy.....	254	2
Vandalia.....	283	.....
	4,593	13

Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	503	10
Moberly.....	411	1
Fulton Station.....	445	3
Montgomery.....	273	.....
Sturgeon.....	150	.....
Centralia.....	283	.....
Hallsville.....	386	2
Wellsville.....	447	.....
Readsville.....	323	.....
Cedar City.....	441	1
Mokane.....	426	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	504	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	246	.....
Anxvasse.....	224	1
Madison.....	211	1
Clark.....	273	.....
	5,546	9

Fayette District.

Fayette Station.....	564	10
Huntsville.....	287	.....
Clifton Hill.....	319	.....
Salisbury.....	136	1
Prairie Hill.....	192	.....
Keytesville and Asbury.....	286	2
Keytesville Circuit.....	231	.....
Glasgow.....	208	3
Armstrong.....	279	1
Fayette Circuit.....	243	.....
Higbee.....	122	.....
New Franklin and Clark.....	391	.....
Cooper's Chapel.....	107	.....
Rocheport.....	301	1
Columbia.....	415	1
Columbia Circuit.....	243	3
Ashland.....	253	1
Lebanon.....	33	.....
	4,610	23

Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg.....	238	1
Osborne.....	199	.....
Cameron.....	89	.....
Lathrop and Turney.....	163	4
Edgerton.....	236	.....
Platte City and Weston.....	212	.....

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined

Plattsburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kingston.....	164	1
Lawson.....	185	1
Polo.....	405	2
Cowgill.....	164	1
Millville.....	319	1
Richmond.....	512	1
Hardin.....	218	2
Hallard.....	182	1
Missouri City.....	216	1
Excelsior Springs.....	84	1
Liberty.....	112	1
Kearney and Holt.....	207	1
Parkville.....	242	1
Smithville.....	400	2
Randolph.....	66	1
	4,617	15

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	580	1
Hundley.....	235	1
Olive Street.....	220	1
Centenary.....	234	3
Gooding.....	189	1
Spruce Street.....	111	1
St. Joseph Circuit.....	297	1
Dearborn Circuit.....	483	3
Agency Circuit.....	301	1
Rushville Circuit.....	215	1
Savannah.....	149	1
Guilford Circuit.....	274	1
Ravenwood Circuit.....	203	1
Maryville.....	262	1
Barnard Circuit.....	259	1
Forest City.....	175	1
Monnd City Circuit.....	210	1
Skidmore Circuit.....	231	1
Elmo Circuit.....	175	1
Hamburg Circuit.....	163	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	257	1
Rockport Circuit.....	245	1
	5,468	17

Gallatin District.

Gallatin.....	306	1
Jameson.....	244	1
Jamesport.....	114	1
Jamesport Circuit.....	201	1
Lineville.....	230	1
Lineville Circuit.....	454	1
Eagleville.....	211	1
New Hampton.....	207	1
Edinburg.....	201	1
Albany.....	293	1
Denver.....	561	1
McFall.....	207	1
Pattonsburg.....	193	2
Maysville.....	106	1
Union Star.....	186	1
Breckenridge and Mooreville.....	213	1
Lock Springs.....	239	1
Weatherby.....	238	2
Spring Hill.....	411	1
	4,385	10

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe.....	61	1
Chillicothe Circuit.....	14	1
Hale.....	304	1
Bogard.....	35	1
Triplett.....	31	1
Mount Olive.....	341	2
Norborne.....	341	1
Norborne and Wakenda.....	247	4
Carrollton.....	273	1
DeWitt.....	305	1
Brunswick.....	192	1
Linnens.....	320	1
Browning.....	298	1
Milan.....	225	1
Greencastle.....	114	1
Humphreys.....	148	3
Judson.....	103	1
	4,637	16

Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon.....	309	1
Shelbina.....	435	1
Memphis.....	204	1
Kirksville.....	223	1
Brookfield.....	201	1
Marceline.....	91	1
Shelbina Circuit.....	590	1
Clarence.....	486	1
Paris.....	124	3
Lakenan.....	239	2
Callao.....	373	4
Atlanta.....	252	2
La Plata.....	171	1
Edina.....	219	1
Brasher.....	182	1
Queen City.....	172	1
Downing.....	272	1
Bucklin.....	245	2
Cairo.....	207	1
	5,198	21

Hannibal District.

Hannibal: Park Church.....	465	1
Arch Street.....	281	1
New London and Hydesburg.....	230	1
Palmyra.....	233	3
Palmyra Circuit.....	230	1
Monroe City.....	338	1
Hunnewell.....	588	1
Shelbyville.....	556	1
Novelty.....	270	1
La Belle.....	388	1
Lewistown.....	279	1
Monticello.....	354	1
Canton.....	310	1
Wayland.....	176	1
Gorin.....	160	1
Kahoka.....	117	1
Saverton.....	148	1
Philadelphia.....	240	1
Maywood.....	209	1
Monroe City.....	220	1
	5,592	8

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	4,593	13
Mexico District.....	5,546	9
Fayette District.....	4,610	23
Plattsburg District.....	4,617	15
St. Joseph District.....	5,468	17
Gallatin District.....	4,835	10
Chillicothe District.....	4,637	16
Macon District.....	5,198	21
Hannibal District.....	5,592	8
Total this year.....	45,096	132
Total last year.....	44,431	137
Increase.....	665	5
Decrease.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 324.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,842.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 196.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,410.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 416.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,612.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,681.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,755.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,925.25; Domestic Missions, \$5,547. Total, \$14,472.25.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,642.34.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$336.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,060.13; preachers in charge, \$84,377.18.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,622.89.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 498; houses of worship, 458.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$877,060; indebtedness, \$12,828.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; number of parsonages, 135.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,500.50; indebtedness, \$8,607.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$15.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$303,300; premiums paid, \$2,047.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College System: Professors, 21; pupils, 557; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$60,000. Central Female College: Professors, 14; pupils, 138; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$22,000. Howard-Payne College: Professors, 13; pupils, 130; value of property, \$50,000; endowment, \$10,000. St. Charles College: Value of property, \$49,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chillicothe.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Robert White, P. E.

St. Charles, H. L. Davis.
Louisiana, H. C. McPherson.
Clarksville, W. O. Medley.
Elsberry, J. L. Taylor.
Mechanicsville Circuit, Earl Hewson.
O'Fallon and Wentzville, E. L. Rutledge.
Wright City Circuit, O. L. Martin.
Warrenton Circuit, C. W. Tadlock.
Jonesburg Circuit, E. W. Reynolds.
New Florence Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
Laddonia Circuit, T. M. Taylor.
Florida Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
Bowling Green Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
Briscoe Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
Winfield Circuit, C. L. Hess.
Troy Circuit, J. M. Major.
Vandalia Circuit, M. F. Crow; R. W. Howerton, Sup.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Mexico, W. A. Hanna.
Moberly, T. H. B. Anderson.
Fulton, J. H. Jackson.
Montgomery, Thompson Penn.
Sturgeon Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
Centralia, C. O. Ransford.
Hallsville Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
Wellsville Circuit, A. S. Bowles.
Readsville and Williamsburg, W. A. Chapman.
Cedar City Circuit, C. G. Hill.
Portland Circuit, D. E. Carr.
Mokane Circuit, T. P. Middleton.
Fulton Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
Mexico Circuit, A. T. Britt.
Auxvasse Circuit, W. B. Llewellyn.
Madison Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
Clark Circuit, H. E. Stout.
Student in Vanderbilt University, C. I. Flory.
Student in Central College, B. P. Taylor.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Fayette, Fielding Marvin.
Huntsville, B. D. Sipple.
Clifton Hill Circuit, John Holland.
Salisbury, William Wynn.
Prairie Hill Circuit, to be supplied by Frank Drace.
Keytesville and Asbury, T. H. Swearingen.
Keytesville Circuit, J. P. Godbey.
Glasgow, A. B. Culbertson.
Armstrong Circuit, J. H. Glanville.
Fayette Circuit, C. M. Aker; E. M. Capp, Sup.
Higbee Circuit, C. S. Remison.
New Franklin and Clark, H. P. Bond.
Cooper's Chapel, to be supplied.
Rocheport, Willis Carlisle.
Columbia, M. H. Moore.
Columbia Circuit, to be supplied by H. E. Draper.

Ashland Circuit, J. S. Bowles.
 Howard - Payne College, H. D. Groves,
 President.
 Missionary Secretary, J. H. Pritchett.
 Conference Secretary of Education, B.
 D. Sipple.
 Chaplain to the State Prison, G. J. War-
 ren.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

J. A. Mumpower, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, C. M. Bishop.
 Hundley, L. E. Todd; J. T. McDonald,
 Sup.
 Olive Street, C. C. Selecman.
 Centenary, S. W. Hayne.
 Gooding, V. I. White.
 Spruce Street, C. C. Grimes.
 Marysville, C. W. Webdell.
 St. Joseph Circuit, E. C. Morgan.
 Dearborn Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Agency Circuit, R. C. Taylor.
 Rushville Circuit, B. E. Chapman.
 Savannah Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
 Guilford Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Ravenwood Circuit, J. H. Sneed.
 Forest City Circuit, W. T. Merrill.
 Barnard Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
 Mound City Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Skidmore Circuit, C. B. Campbell.
 Elmo Circuit, J. H. Ball.
 Fairfax Circuit, W. J. Parvin.
 Rockport Circuit, M. L. Allishouse.
 Hamburg Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. P.
 Cresap.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Plattsburg, A. C. Browning.
 Osborne Circuit, F. J. Mapel.
 Cameron, Robert McIlvoy.
 Kearney and Lathrop, T. G. Petree.
 Edgerton Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
 Platte and Weston, E. C. Swann.
 Kingston Circuit, Alfred Snowdon.
 Lawson, G. E. Tanquary.
 Polo Circuit, J. N. Boyd.
 Cowgill Circuit, J. W. Tanquary.
 Millville Circuit, G. F. Ray.
 Richmond, G. M. Gibson.
 Hardin Circuit, R. M. Hardaway.
 Hallard Circuit, W. L. Meyers.
 Missouri City Circuit, to be supplied.
 Excelsior Springs, E. J. Spencer.
 Liberty, C. B. Duncan; E. L. Kendrick,
 Sup.
 Parkville Circuit, J. P. Ball; H. C. Kirby,
 Sup.
 Smithville Circuit, to be supplied by F.
 A. Henry.
 Randolph Circuit, to be supplied by P. J.
 Penney.
 Central Female College, Z. M. Williams,
 President.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

M. L. Gray, P. E.

Chillicothe, E. C. McVoy.
 Chillicothe Circuit, C. W. Herley.
 Hale Circuit, W. M. Pope.
 Bogard Circuit, W. P. Owen.
 Triplett Circuit, John W. Owen.
 Mount Olive Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
 Norborne Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Norborne and Wakenda, I. T. Nash.
 Carrollton, H. C. Garrett.
 DeWitt Circuit, J. M. Bone.
 Brunswick, J. R. McMurry.
 Linneus Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.
 Browning Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 Milan Circuit, Ward M. Baker.
 Greencastle Circuit, to be supplied by
 Henry Neighbors.
 Humphreys Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
 Judson Circuit, to be supplied by J. D.
 Sprague.

MACON DISTRICT.

A. F. Smith, P. E.

Macon, R. F. Campbell.
 Shelby, J. A. Wailes; W. M. Wain-
 wright, Sup.
 Memphis, H. D. Thompson.
 Kirksville, E. D. Watson.
 Brookfield, P. H. Linn.
 Marceline, C. W. Gow.
 Shelby Circuit, C. F. Wimberly.
 Clarence Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
 Paris Circuit, L. F. Parker; C. A. Sher-
 man, Sup.
 Lukenan Circuit, to be supplied by B. B.
 Crawford.
 Callao Circuit, E. A. Hogan; J. T. Kim-
 sey, Sup.
 Macon Circuit, J. I. Sears.
 La Plata Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
 Edina Circuit, L. B. Madison.
 Brashear Circuit, J. T. Hood.
 Queen City Circuit, L. C. Maggart.
 Downing, N. F. Mathews.
 Bucklin Circuit, to be supplied by E. H.
 O'Rear.
 Cairo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Macon District Academy, S. H. Milan,
 Principal.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, W. F. Packard.
 Arch Street, A. C. Johnson.
 New London and Hydesburg, C. S. Lewis.
 Palmyra, O. B. Holliday.
 Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Smith.
 Monroe City, H. H. Johnson.
 Monroe City Circuit, A. B. Book.
 Hunnewell Circuit, S. R. Dillman.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. O'Brien.
 Novelty Circuit, G. B. Smith.
 La Belle Circuit, J. J. Reed.

Lewiston Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 Monticello Circuit, W. D. Neal.
 Canton Station, J. A. Snarr.
 Wayland Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Gorin Circuit, C. L. Uht.
 Kahoka Circuit, H. M. Myers.
 Saverton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Philadelphia Circuit, Carol Lannius.
 Maywood Circuit, J. A. Medley.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.
 Professor in Central Academy, Carol Lannius.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

D. F. Bone, P. E.

Gallatin, W. B. Wheeler.
 Jameson Circuit, G. A. Lehnhoff.
 Jamesport, S. E. Botsford.
 Jamesport Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Mineville, W. L. Scarborough.
 Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Trotter.
 Eagleville Circuit, R. F. Davis.

New Hampton Circuit, S. D. Gose.
 Edinburg Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Albany, J. O. Edmouston.
 Denver Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 McFall Circuit, to be supplied by Jesse A. Trotter.
 Pattonsburg Circuit, G. A. Stanton.
 Marysville, E. E. Bostwick.
 Union Star Circuit, T. A. Allison.
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, C. S. Bone.
 Lock Springs Circuit, F. N. Campbell.
 Spring Hill Circuit, C. K. Schilling.
 Weatherby Circuit, C. A. Burris.
 Northwest Academy, W. T. Whitesides, Principal.

Transferred. — W. F. McMurry, T. M. Patterson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; F. E. Taylor, to the White River Conference; J. O. Coppage, to the Pacific Conference; J. M. Ray, to the New Mexico Conference; F. A. Grimes, to the North Mississippi Conference; W. H. Roper, to the Northwest Texas Conference, and stationed at Mangum.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT WESTON, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 5-9, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. E. Grenfell. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. P. Greene. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. O. Miller. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Iden, Daniel E. Vernon. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Iden, Daniel E. Vernon. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. C. Eagle, J. G. Carrick. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William B. Gray. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Spokane District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station.....	74	1
Spokane Mission and Edwall.....	73	2
Wilbur Circuit.....	43	1
Creston Circuit.....	52	.....
Oaksdale and Pine City Circuit.....	94	.....
Palouse Circuit.....	21	1
Troy Circuit.....	106	1
Genesee Station.....	86	1
Leland Circuit.....	58	.....
Nez Perce Circuit.....	99	1
Clear Water Circuit.....	29	1
Dayton Station.....	54	1
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit.....	101	.....
Walla Walla Station.....	25	1
Heppner Station.....	77	1
Umatilla and Rhea Creek Circuit.....	119	1
	1,111	13

Pendleton District.

Western Circuit.....	118	2
Pendleton Station.....	52	1
La Grande and Moss Chapel.....	80	.....
Grande Ronde Circuit.....	70	.....
Baker City and Wingville.....	67	.....
Eagle and Pine Circuit.....	50	1
Malheur Circuit.....	24	1
Boise Circuit.....	204	1
Milton Station.....	50	3
	715	9

Recapitulation.

Spokane District.....	1,111	13
Pendleton District.....	715	9
Total this year.....	1,826	22
Total last year.....	1,747	19
Increase.....	79	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 39.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 116.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 403.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 200.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,714.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$96.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$312.76; Domestic Missions, \$200.52. Total, \$513.28.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$101.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$9.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$901.72; preachers in charge, \$6,722.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$80.01.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 47; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,900; indebtedness, \$2,020.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 25; number of parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,925; indebtedness, \$395.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$11,450; premiums paid, \$126.85.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Columbia College: Professors, 6; pupils, 130; value of property, \$8,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Milton, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

J. C. Thomas, P. E.

Spokane: Hargrove Church, L. P. Shearer.

Forest Park Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

Edwall Circuit, D. E. Vernon.

Wilbur Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Warren.

Creston Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.

Oaksdale and Palouse, M. V. Howard.

Troy Circuit, S. E. Grenfell.

Leland Circuit, R. C. Michael.

Nez Perce Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Genesee Station, E. G. Michael.

Dayton Station, C. R. Howard.

Clearwater Circuit, to be supplied by R. P. Walker.

Covello and Waitsburg, F. C. Adkins.

Heppner Station, F. M. Canfield.

Lexington Circuit, W. O. Miller.

Pendleton Station, E. B. Jones.

La Grande and Moss Chapel, D. W. Yoakum.

Grande Ronde Circuit, to be supplied by
W. L. Wilson.
Baker City and Wingville, W. A. Iden.
Richland and Malheur Circuit, to be sup-
plied by Frank Turner.
Boise Circuit, J. M. Turner.

Milton Station, G. H. Gibbs.
Weston and Fairview, to be supplied.
Financial Agent of Columbia College, G.
H. Gibbs.
Conference Secretary of Education, E.
B. Jones.

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT MEDFORD, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; H. N. ROSSER, *Secretary*.*Willamette District.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. J. Starmer. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? T. P. Haynes. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. C. Smith, from the Pacific Conference; George L. Snyder, from the Indian Mission Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Molloy, P. A. Moses, C. E. Kirk. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's
Covallis and McFarland	110	.....
Lewisville and Independence.....	55	.....
Dallas and Dixie.....	67	1
Oregon City Circuit.....	64	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	122	1
Tangent and Brownsville.....	109	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	105	.....
Junction City Circuit.....	122	.....
McMinnville.....	78	.....
Roseburg and Oakland Circuit.....	180	.....
Dillard Circuit.....	66	.....
Myrtle Creek Circuit.....	216	1
Grant's Pass	48	1
Medford.....	62	.....
Applegate Circuit.....	54	.....
Soda Springs and Sam's Valley Circuit...	102	1
Myrtle Point Circuit.....	58	.....
Albany.....	61	.....
Coquille.....	78	.....
Bandon.....	23	.....
Klamath Falls	50	2
Total this year.....	1,830	7
Total last year.....	1,966	13
Decrease.....	136	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 25.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 354.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 183.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,039.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$140.35.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$140.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$325.50; Domestic Missions, \$103.05. Total, \$428.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$129.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$476.82; preachers in charge, \$3,476.03.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 34½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,950; indebtedness, \$30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; number of parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,450; indebtedness, \$179.85.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$12,600; premiums paid, \$60.52.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corvallis, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

E. L. Fitch, P. E.

Corvallis and McFarland, N. B. Smith.
Independence and Lewisville, to be supplied by J. W. Craig.
Dallas and Dixie, L. C. Smith.
McMinnville, to be supplied.
Oregon City, to be supplied.
Tangent and Brownsville, W. R. Hanson.
Harrisburg, H. S. Shangle.
Junction City, D. C. McFarland.
Roseburg and Oakland, C. A. Hyatt.
Dillard, R. A. Reagan.
Myrtle Creek, T. P. Haynes.
Grant's Pass, H. N. Rosser.
Lebanon, C. U. Cross.
Applegate, to be supplied by Joel Hedgepeth.
Ashland, J. T. Cotton.
Klamath Falls, to be supplied.
Coquille and Bandon, H. C. Allen.
Myrtle Point, A. J. Starmer.
Albany, George L. Snyder.

Transferred.—F. A. Lark, to the Arkansas Conference; E. F. Wilson, to the Little Rock Conference; J. D. Sibert, to the White River Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., SEPTEMBER 18-23, 1901.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; MARVIN T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. A. S. J. Baldridge, Arthur Mather, A. E. Robinson, A. R. Sitton, S. J. Upton, John D. Tussey. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. N. Clark, William Court, D. E. Dowless, A. F. Jones, J. L. Stamper, R. D. Stewart, Arthur Trotter, J. W. Slade. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. R. Mauk, J. W. Hodges, John Score, L. R. Jenkins. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. B. Crooks,

J. C. Denton, John Williams, J. T. Loyall, from the Illinois Conference; J. W. Oliver, O. H. Duggins, from the Memphis Conference; John S. Filley, from the Florida Conference; I. B. Manly, from the White River Conference; H. G. Henderson, from the West Virginia Conference; A. F. Smith, from the Missouri Conference; W. F. McMurry, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. H. Eakes, W. H. La Prade, Jr., R. M. Tracy, J. T. Tracy. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Leonard R. Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Leonard R. Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Solon J. Upton, William C. McKinzie, Marion Bolin, Jasper N. Sitton. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Solon J. Upton, William C. McKinzie, Marion Bolin, Jasper N. Sitton. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ornan H. Phillips, William P. King, Jasper C. Croft, William J. Velvick. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William P. King, Ornan H. Phillips, Jasper C. Croft, William J. Velvick. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William Court. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Court. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. L. Smith, at his own request.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. L. Batten. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, S. Richmond, C. E. DeVinney, W. P. Gibson, A. T. Tidwell, J. A. Russell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas M. Finney. 1.

THOMAS M. FINNEY, who died October 1, 1900, a few days after the last session of our Conference in St. Louis, was born in that city July 23, 1827. His family were among the earliest St. Louis Methodists. John Finney, his uncle, was one of the five who composed the first Methodist Society, old Fourth Street Church, founded in St. Louis January 1, 1821; while his father, William Finney, and his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kells, were the first additions to its membership, and his mother, then Jane Lee, united in 1823. He was converted in this church when a young man, then full of the fashions and ambitions of the world. He was licensed to preach at the same church soon afterwards, July 1, 1850, and was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference, at Independence, Mo., July 10 of the same year. This came after a great struggle with himself, as he had been admitted to the bar and was now enthusiastically and successfully practicing his profession. He was thoroughly equipped intellectually, and wonderfully endowed naturally, for his life work. Besides a training of several years in the private schools of St. Louis, and being graduated from the St. Louis University in the class of 1844, he was graduated three years later from Yale University, and afterwards studied law on his return to

St. Louis. He was recognized and honored in our Church as a clear, logical, and forceful preacher; but he was most conspicuous in his service as a leader and administrator, a man of the finest foresight and business sense. It is difficult to calculate the value of his counsels and service to our Church in Missouri. The most notable result of his work was on the line of Church Extension, and the furtherance of the material interests of our whole work. Under his administration the following churches in St. Louis and vicinity were built and established: St. John's, Lafayette Park, Marvin, Immanuel, Ferguson, Kirkwood; and many were the others begun and fostered under his influence. The first six years of his ministry were successively spent in Saline county, at Jefferson City and Lexington, two years the pastoral limit. In 1856 he was appointed to St. Louis and served various charges, among them the church of his spiritual birth. During fifteen years of his active ministry he was a presiding elder in St. Louis, serving in that capacity first in 1861 to 1868, and then from 1884 to 1892. He edited the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* from 1869 to 1872, having previously, as agent, raised \$75,000 to establish the Southwestern Book and Publishing Company. He has immortalized himself as a writer in the authorship of the "Life of Bishop Marvin," one of the most perfect interpretations of that grand life. He was for forty years a member and active worker in the Board of Curators of Central College, and a member of the convention which established it; for eighteen years, also, Curator of Bellevue Collegiate Institute; and in 1877, when overwhelmed with debt, it was relieved of it by his untiring energy, and tided over exigencies by his three years' presidency. From 1870 to the close of his life he was chairman and the leading spirit of the Conference Board of Missions in its very important work. He was president of the Board of Trustees of our Church; a number of years member of the General Board of Missions; served with distinction as a member of a number of General Conferences, and served on the Cape May Commission. The last eight years of his life he gave to the work of the St. Louis Provident Association, among the poor, in connection with Mr. R. M. Scruggs, its president and benefactor, and in it he ended his noble career of usefulness. He was a man of strong and decided character, whose convictions, when a matter of principle or judgment was involved, could not be easily changed. On the other hand, he was gentle, courteous, and sympathetic, ever ready to help by

counsel or personal service. He loved the Church, and served her and her interests with increasing effort and a consuming zeal. Last year he had been appointed to preach a semi-centennial sermon before us, which his sickness prevented, and now we can but imperfectly review these facts, and thank God for his life of fifty years of loyalty and service to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, especially in Southeast Missouri. Although his Christian life was marked by abundant and unceasing labor and great accomplishments in the cause of his Master, and which absorbed him to the very end, he saw in it all no merit nor glory. As he was dying, in answer to a friend, in faint and stammering speech, but with great emphasis and emotion, he expressed his utter repudiation of all dependence on good works, and his perfect and victorious faith in Christ's atonement when he whispered:

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. S. Rutledge withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church.....	452	3
Centenary.....	1,460	5
St. John's.....	577	1
Cook Avenue.....	759	.....
Lafayette Park.....	521	2
St. Paul's.....	271	1
Marvin.....	357	.....
Wagoner Place.....	526	.....
Mount Auburn.....	237	.....
Carondelet.....	106	.....
Immanuel.....	140	.....
Kirkwood.....	237	1
Bellefontaine.....	140	.....
Bridgeton.....	56	.....
Ferguson.....	86	.....
Clayton.....	80	.....
Oak Hill.....	66	.....
Cabanne.....	170	.....
Tyler Place.....	123	.....
	6,364	13

Farmington District.

Farmington.....	344	2
Bonne Terre.....	352	.....
Fredericktown.....	394	4
Aracadia.....	86	1
De Soto.....	253	1
Farmington Circuit.....	387	1
Fredericktown Circuit.....	329	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	135	.....

Farmington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bellevue Circuit.....	288	.....
Des Loge Circuit.....	208	.....
Elvins Circuit.....	177	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	210	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	376	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	310	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	320	1
Plattin Circuit.....	246	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	424	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	332	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	281	.....
Bismarek Circuit.....	338	1
Palmer Circuit.....	210	.....
Festus.....	166	.....
	6,166	12

Charleston District.

Charleston.....	360	1
Sikeston.....	250	.....
Jackson.....	289	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	190	1
New Madrid.....	138	1
Charleston Circuit.....	167	1
Point Pleasant.....	200	4
Diehlstadt.....	170	1
Bertrand and Morehouse.....	303	.....
Morley Circuit.....	412	3
Scott Circuit.....	144	2
Lafin Circuit.....	141	1
Benton and Commerce.....	225	.....
Caruthersville.....	316	3
Cottonwood Circuit.....	297	3
Gayoso Circuit.....	87	2
East Prairie.....	215	1
Little River Mission.....	114	2
	4,018	26

Poplar Bluff.

Poplar Bluff.....	302	1
Kennett Circuit.....	254	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	267	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	560	1
Bernie Circuit.....	128	.....
Dexter and Es-ex.....	215	.....
Lowndes Circuit.....	395	3
Malden and Campbell.....	328	1
Holcomb Circuit.....	328	2
Bloomfield.....	114	.....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	301	1
Advance Circuit.....	362	3
Greenville Circuit.....	157	2
Piedmont Circuit.....	120	.....
Williamsville Circuit.....	192	.....
Doniphan.....	174	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	416	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	170	1
Grandin and Van Buren.....	143	.....
Patterson Circuit.....	22	.....
Hornerville and Cardwell.....	272	.....
Poplar Bluff Mission.....	217	1
	5,063	23

Washington District.

Washington Circuit.....	111	.....
New Haven.....	109	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	145	1
Fenton.....	60	.....
Manchester and Mount Zion.....	75	.....
Enreka Circuit.....	194	.....
St. Clair.....	147	.....
Rolla.....	214	5
Licking.....	14	.....
Steelville.....	88	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	144	3
Lois Circuit.....	79	1
Cuba Circuit.....	105	.....
Richwoods Circuit.....	127	.....
Salem.....	59	1
	1,803	11

West Plains District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Plains.....	140	.....
Thayer.....	101	1
Alton Circuit.....	258	1
Garfield Circuit.....	352	3
Moody Circuit.....	210	1
Peace Valley Circuit.....	212	1
Pine Circuit.....	206	2
McDonald Circuit.....	163	1
Birch Tree and Fishertown.....	202	.....
Cabool Circuit.....	116	.....
Montier Circuit.....	271	2
Summerville Circuit.....	151	.....
Houston Circuit.....	98	2
McDoe Circuit.....	150	1
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	124	1
Huzzah Circuit.....	127	1
Ellington Circuit.....	197	.....
Centreville Circuit.....	192	2
	3,266	19

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District.....	6,364	13
Farmington District.....	6,166	12
Charleston District.....	4,018	26
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,666	23
Washington District.....	1,803	11
West Plains District.....	3,266	19
Total this year.....	27,283	104
Total last year.....	26,791	109
Increase.....	492	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 677.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,667.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,639.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 246.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,180.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,926.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,350. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,861.07; Domestic Missions, \$2,907.58. Total, \$7,768.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,681.28.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$156.57.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,816.74; preachers in charge, \$53,755.73.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,049.24.

Ques. 36. What is the number of socie-

ties, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 364; houses of worship, 273.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$76,324.45; indebtedness, \$1,979.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; parsonages, 77.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$75,195; indebtedness, \$1,663.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$361,800; premiums paid, \$1,599; losses sustained, \$5; collections on losses, \$5.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,267.63.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Malden, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST LOUIS DISTRICT.

W. F. McMurry, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, H. G. Henderson.

Centenary, J. H. Young.

St. John's, J. W. Lee.

Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart.

Lafayette Park, C. E. Pattillo.

St. Paul's, M. T. Haw.

Marvin, C. Burton.

Wagoner Place, T. E. Sharp.

Mt. Auburn, J. Stephan.

Carondelet, J. M. England.

Immanuel, O. H. Duggins.

Kirkwood, A. F. Smith.

Bellefontaine, W. Q. Donnon.

Bridgeton, J. E. Woodward.

Ferguson, Olin Boggess.

Clayton, J. M. Stultz.

Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkel.

Cabanne, J. S. Tilley.

Shaw Avenue, A. S. Coker.

Conference Missionary Secretary, C. E. Pattillo.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Washington, L. F. Aspley.
 New Haven, Thomas Lord.
 Labadie Circuit, L. H. Davis.
 Manchester and Fenton, E. B. Crooks.
 Mt. Zion, John Score.
 Eureka Circuit, S. J. Upton.
 St. Clair, O. H. Phillips.
 Rolla, W. H. Paschall.
 Licking, A. H. Russell.
 Steelville, W. F. Talley.
 Bourbon Circuit, R. J. McCaslin.
 Lane's Prairie, T. P. Hill.
 Cuba Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Gordon.
 Richwood Circuit, to be supplied.
 Salem, to be supplied.
 Huzzah Circuit, to be supplied.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. A. Vaughan, P. E.

Farmington Station, W. J. Heys.
 Bonne Terre, S. W. Emory.
 Fredericktown, Z. T. McCann.
 Arcadia, W. A. Humphries.
 De Soto, C. M. Gray.
 Farmington Circuit, R. Walton.
 Libertyville Circuit, D. R. McBee.
 Potosi, H. Whitehead.
 Bellevue Circuit, A. M. Robinson.
 Des Loge and Flat River, J. A. Collins.
 Elvins Circuit, W. J. Velvick.
 Hematite Circuit, L. R. Mauk.
 Marquand Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.
 Lutesville Circuit, A. F. Jones.
 Marble Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Martin.
 Platin Circuit, J. M. King.
 Festus, L. R. Jenkins.
 Pocahontas Circuit, A. P. Saffold.
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. T. Tracy.
 York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.
 Bismarck Circuit, L. D. Nichol.
 Palmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.
 Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry, President.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. R. Eddleman, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, J. B. Rice.
 Keunett Circuit, J. C. Denton.
 Shiloh Circuit, R. D. Steward.
 Grand Prairie Circuit, T. W. Glass.
 Bernie Circuit, to be supplied.
 Dexter and Essex, William Lowe.
 Loundes Circuit, S. C. Biffle.
 Malden and Campbell, A. T. Osbron.
 Holcomb Circuit, F. Eaker.
 Bloomfield, J. T. Loyal.
 Bloomfield Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.
 Advance Circuit, J. W. Ogden.
 Bell City Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenville and Piedmont, C. M. Cagle.
 Williamsville, to be supplied.

Doniphan, R. D. Kennedy.
 Fair Dealing Circuit, D. E. Dowless.
 Patterson Circuit, J. L. Stamper.
 Hornerville and Cardwell, A. Trotter.
 Poplar Bluff Mission, J. W. Oliver.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. B. North, P. E.

Charleston Station, R. L. Russell.
 Sikeston, C. N. Clark.
 Jackson, J. W. Worsnop.
 Cape Girardeau, J. W. Keithley.
 New Madrid, L. H. Eakes.
 Charleston Circuit, J. R. Crandall.
 Portageville Circuit, J. W. Hodges.
 Diehtstadt, A. S. J. Baldrige.
 Bertrand Circuit, H. A. Smith.
 Morehouse Mission, B. F. McManama.
 Morley Circuit, I. B. Manly.
 Scott Circuit, J. D. Tussey.
 Lafin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Benton and Commerce, O. T. Rodgers.
 Caruthersville, J. B. Dodson.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.
 Hayti Circuit, Arthur Mather.
 Student in Marvin Collegiate Institute, J. W. Slade.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Boehm, P. E.

West Plains, W. P. King.
 Thayer, R. M. Tracy.
 Alton Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Simpson.
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.
 Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by L. S. Johnston.
 McDonald Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Biffle.
 Birch Tree and Fishertown, T. H. Clayton.
 Houston and Cabool Circuit, to be supplied.
 Montief Circuit, to be supplied.
 Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by William Minich.
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by E. L. Thomas.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. Swope.
 Ellington Circuit, J. C. Croft.
 Centerville Circuit, A. R. Sitton.
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Dennis.
 Grandin and Van Buren, G. W. Hull.

Transferred.—I. S. Hopkins, to the Holston Conference; J. H. Early, to the Louisville Conference; H. L. Jenkinson, A. B. Haltom, to the Denver Conference; W. H. Pascoe, to the Montana Conference; A. R. Williams, to the Western Conference; L. L. Pinnell, O. G. Halli-

burton, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. E. Parsons, to the East Texas Conference; W. H. La Prade, Jr., to the North Georgia Conference; John

Williams, to the Illinois Conference; William Court, to the Japan Mission Conference; John S. Watson, to the White River Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT HUNTINGTON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1901.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; B. F. GOSLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Shafer Coberly, Walter May Given, John Franklin Richardson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Otho F. Williams, Clark C. Perkins, J. R. Mullen, William B. Corder, Parran E. Thornburg, George C. Hutchinson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? M. C. Johnson B. M. Keith, George W. Gaither, T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, C. W. Holley, C. W. Craig. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George S. Lightner, Arthur McLean. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. T. Caton, L. J. Amos. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. S. Cunningham, M. E. Stafford, J. A. H. Barrett. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, Fred F. Shannon, C. W. Holley. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Jackson Haynes, Clarence William Holley, James F. Pennybacker, Frederick Franklin Shannon. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Farris Bennett. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Farris Bennett. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. H. Austin, C. M. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. H. Austin, C. M. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Johnson Anderson, M. B. Phillips, M. C. Graham, Oliver Westfall. 4.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. Dean, J. B. Davis. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. T. Johnson, E. Kendall, C. S. Murrill, H. Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, C. F. Crooks, J. S. Lemon. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. S. Chambers, Warwick Briscoe. 2.

WARWICK BRISCOE was born in Bath county, now Highland county, Va., May 8, 1819. At the age of thirty, or in 1849, he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference. On the 4th of September, 1850, the Western Virginia Conference was organized at Parkersburg by Bishop Andrew. Brother Briscoe was a charter member of the Conference, being transferred thereto and advanced to the class of the second year. From that day forth, as long as his strength would permit, he was an active and efficient member of this body. During the Civil War he remained at his post, traveling at the peril of his life, thereby doing much to preserve unbroken the chain of our Conference history. Shortly after the six-year gap in the sessions of the Conference, occasioned by the war, he was appointed presiding elder of the Charleston District, which embraced, in addition to the territory now belonging, a large portion of what is now Fayette District. Without a single organization, with few friends and fewer members, he began the toilsome task of reorganization. At the end of his term much had been accomplished, and the foundations of the two districts were firmly reestablished. Brother Bris-

coe was instrumental in organizing the congregation at Charleston in March, 1851, and was, so far as we can learn, the first Southern Methodist to preach in that city. By a merciful Providence he was permitted to be present at the semi-centennial anniversary observed by that congregation March 17, 1901, just three weeks before the Easter Sabbath, which was the date of his burial. He served many charges, traveling over almost the entire territory of our Conference, and was as highly respected and honored as he was widely known. His character as a man and minister was at all times without blemish. He was peculiarly fortunate in his marriage, which occurred early in his ministerial life. He was the father of seven children, five of them, with the faithful companion of his life, surviving him. Brother Briscoe passed into the eternal life April 5, 1901, in the full assurance of faith. Having been a superannuate since 1885, he was called to the Conference of the saints above; and we laid him to sleep under a bower of Easter roses in the full hope of the doctrine of that holy season.

BURWELL S. CHAMBERS entered the ranks of the Western Virginia Conference September, 1858, and was called to his reward March 5, 1901. We are not in possession of the date of his birth, but he was about seventy years of age. Brother Chambers was a man of very peculiar endowments, and was in many respects a gifted man. Born and reared in our mountain country, he grew up amid rugged surroundings, and was himself a rugged and strong man physically. His mental endowments were of a high order, as was demonstrated by his peculiarly vigorous and original thinking, as well as his eloquent preaching. Ordinarily he was a very quiet and reserved man, and really suppressed rather than magnified his gifts; and in consequence of this peculiarity he rarely passed for his true worth as a preacher. Much of his time was spent on the supernumerary and superannuated lists. Not having been regularly in the active work, he was not as extensively known or as highly estimated at large as he would have been had he given the full measure of his services to the itinerant work. But he was a true man and lived a consistent life, and when the end came he was ready, and said, "Come around me and see how a Christian can die."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station	435	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	277	1
St. Mary's Circuit.....	152	1
New Martinsville Circuit.....	187	1
Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....	214	2
Lubeck Circuit.....	291	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	215	1
Burning Springs Circuit.....	264	1
Grantsville Circuit.....	260	2
Spencer Circuit.....	210	1
Reedy Circuit.....	367	1
Ravenswood Circuit.....	271	1
Sandyville Circuit.....	243	1
Ripley Circuit.....	119	1
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	214	.....
Jackson.....	150	1
	3,869	17

Fayette District.

Fayetteville Circuit.....	264	.....
Summersville Circuit.....	298	1
Webster Circuit.....	388	2
Sewell Circuit.....	373	1
Meadow Bluff Circuit.....	347	1
Minora Circuit.....	421	1
Hominy Falls Circuit.....	350	1
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	191	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	130	.....
Ansted.....	130	.....
Birch.....	325	1
Beakley.....	82	1
Clendenin.....	84	2
Addison.....	172	2
Levisy.....	352	2
Quinnimont.....	14	.....
Raleigh.....	80	2
Frametown.....	135	..
Gauley.....	25	.....
South Sutton.....	93	3
	4,254	22

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	232	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	215	1
Glennville.....	218	2
Braxton.....	471	2
Sutton.....	106	.....
Cleveland.....	250	1
Mingo.....	186	1
Elkins and St. George.....	691	4
Davis.....	79	.....
Meadowville.....	375	4
Philippi.....	333	1
Thomas and Coketon.....	87	.....
Boothsville.....	420	2
Fairmount.....	220	.....
Rivesville.....	533	1
Green.....	344	.....
Fairview.....	233	.....
Farmington.....	412	3
Harmony.....	347	1
	5,706	23

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	309	.....
West Charleston.....	207	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	365	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	244	2
Liberty Circuit.....	209	1
St. Albans Circuit.....	254	2
Cabel Circuit.....	334	3
Glenwood Circuit.....	175	1
Hamlin Circuit.....	300	5
Barboursville Circuit.....	440	4
Bowen Circuit.....	365	1

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wayne Circuit	270	.....
Fort Gay Circuit.....	251	2
East Lynne Circuit.....	121	3
Huntington: First Church.....	310	2
Twentieth Street.....	173	1
Guyandotte Station.....	144	.....
	4,411	29

Catlettsburg District.

Grayson Circuit.....	304	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	279	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	220	.....
Leon Circuit.....	305	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	347	.....
Grassland Circuit.....	459	1
Ashland Station.....	364	1
Greenup Circuit.....	266	1
Catlettsburg Station.....	182	.....
Louisa Station.....	170	.....
Kavanaugh Circuit.....	295	.....
Martinsburg Circuit.....	270	5
Olioille.....	176	1
	3,637	9

Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg	191	2
Pikeville.....	137	1
Paintsville.....	421	9
Dwale.....	372	2
Johns Creek.....	96	2
Eden.....	404	1
Blaine.....	187	3
Williamson.....	173	1
Logan.....	325	2
Christian.....	131	3
Wyoming.....	151	2
Madison.....	130	2
	2,718	30

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District	3,869	17
Fayette District.....	4,254	22
Clarksburg District.....	5,706	23
Charleston District.....	4,411	29
Catlettsburg District.....	3,637	9
Prestonsburg District.....	2,718	30
Total this year.....	24,595	130
Total last year.....	24,196	137
Increase.....	399	.....
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 305.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,086.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,774.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 395.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,472.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,250.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supperannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,296.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,255.31; Domestic Missions, \$1,210.62. Total, \$2,465.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$647.64.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$50.47.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,842; preachers in charge, \$39,842.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$507.38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 465; houses of worship, 315.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$497,105; indebtedness, \$8,529.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 99; parsonages, 62.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$70,041; indebtedness, \$2,415.92.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$74,100; premiums paid, \$179.81; losses sustained, \$1,975; collections on losses, \$220.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$3,143.81.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charleston.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Parkersburg, Felix R. Hill, Jr.
Parkersburg Circuit, O. F. Williams.
St. Mary's, to be supplied by O. E. Thorn.
New Martinsville, I. N. Fannin.
Pleasant Ridge, K. F. Clark.
Lubeck, to be supplied by R. H. Moss.
Elizabeth, G. W. Gaither.
Burning Springs, L. C. Talbott.
Grantsville, J. D. Stalnaker.
Spencer, L. J. Amos.
Reedy, A. A. Hollister.

Ravenswood, W. L. Reid.
 Sandyville, to be supplied by B. F. Hager.
 Ripley, Sam Robinson.
 Point Pleasant, D. H. Reed.
 Jacksonburg, to be supplied by P. H. Bruffy.
 Fair Plains, to be supplied by Thomas Highland.
 Editor West Virginia Methodist, T. S. Wade.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Fayetteville, A. Lee Barrett.
 Raleigh, A. H. Perkins.
 Quinimont, to be supplied by J. S. Knowles.
 Anstead, C. A. Powers.
 Montgomery, T. J. Haynes.
 Gauley, C. C. Perkins.
 Minora, C. M. Anderson.
 Frametown, C. W. Holley.
 Birch, A. B. Moore.
 Summersville, M. V. Bowles.
 Webster, P. G. Walker.
 Addison, A. E. Odell.
 Hominy Falls, L. E. Harrison.
 Levisy, B. C. Davis.
 Sewell, H. K. Moore.
 Meadow Bluff, W. H. Austin.
 Clendenning, C. H. Dowell.
 Beckley, A. M. Marlin.
 Waynesville, to be supplied by L. J. Barnett.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

B. F. Gosling, P. E.

Clarksburg, W. F. Tyree.
 Jacksonville, W. C. Leach.
 Glenville, to be supplied by W. F. Barnett.
 Braxton, J. W. Glover.
 Sutton, F. F. Shannon.
 Cleveland, T. R. Houghton.
 Mingo, to be supplied by G. L. Ingram.
 Belington and Elkins, H. M. Smith.
 Davis, L. S. Cunningham.
 Meadowville, E. R. Powers.
 Philippi, T. A. Jorden.
 Thomas and Parsons, M. C. Johnson.
 Boothsville, John Shorden.
 Rivesville, B. A. Winn.
 Fairmont, C. A. Slaughter.
 Greene, G. S. Lightner.
 Fairmont Circuit, A. M. Hammond.
 Fairview, C. W. Craig.
 Farmington, to be supplied by H. Poling.
 Harmony, W. B. Corder.
 Enterprise and West Milford, W. M. Given.
 St. George, Arthur McLean.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Charleston, W. I. Canter.
 West Charleston, H. T. Watts.

West Charleston Circuit, R. S. Bias.
 Buffalo, John Martin.
 Liberty, R. P. Fitch.
 St. Albans, L. F. Jackson.
 Hurricane, Charles Coberly.
 Glenwood, C. B. Morris.
 Hamlin, J. A. H. Barrett.
 Barboursville, M. E. Peck.
 Bowen, W. H. Surgeon.
 East Lynne, E. Yoak.
 East Bank, W. M. Hiner.
 Huntington Circuit, to be supplied.
 Huntington: First Church, E. Robinson.
 Twentieth Street, W. A. Goodpasture.
 Guyandotte, J. W. Crites.
 South Charleston, to be supplied by E. D. Evans.
 Student in Barboursville College, Morris Harvey.
 Secretary of Education, S. F. McClung.
 Educational Agent, E. T. Caton.

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Hampton, P. E.

Catlettsburg, S. G. Preston.
 Ashland, S. A. Donahoe.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.
 Greenup, J. W. Herring.
 Mt. Zion, D. L. Bush.
 Liberty, K. J. Bevins.
 Grayson, G. W. McClung.
 Martinsburg, to be supplied by J. Fraley.
 Olioille, to be supplied.
 Louisa, J. M. Boland.
 Kavanaugh, W. B. F. Ball.
 Grassland, G. C. Hutchinson.
 Leon, P. E. Thornburg.
 Wayne, E. C. Switzer.
 Blaine Circuit, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.
 Fort Gay, H. B. Hewlett.
 Carter Mission, I. F. J. McKinster.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

J. B. F. Yoak, P. E.

Prestonsburg, J. F. Pennybacker.
 Pikeville, to be supplied.
 Paintsville, M. E. Stafford.
 Laynesville, to be supplied.
 Elk Horn Mission, to be supplied.
 Eden, Z. D. Holbrook.
 Williamson, N. C. Richler; one to be supplied by P. Clay, Jr.
 Logan, B. M. Keith.
 Christian, E. Bias.
 Wyoming, B. W. Fitch.
 Madison, J. F. Richardson.
 Beaver Mission, to be supplied.

Transferred.—J. M. Carter, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. A. Iden, to the East Columbia Conference; H. G. Henderson, to the St. Louis Conference.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MARSHALL, MO., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1901.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. William H. Hargrove, Arthur L. McKnight, John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Powell M. Cain, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Granville C. Loch, Earnest T. Raney, John J. Stockard, William J. Lee, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John Abernathy, Frank A. Briggs. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? F. M. Sanger. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William B. Bull, LaNeil Scott, William H. Hesler, Lafayette Shook. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles W. Scarritt. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. M. Rickman, W. F. McMurry, T. M. Pattison, O. G. Halliburton, A. J. McCulloch, E. D. Mouzon. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberg, Wiley D. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Clarence C. Berry, Thomas P. Wood, LaNeil Scott, William H. Hesler, Lafayette Shook. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Clarence C. Berry, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hesler, LaNeil Scott, Lafayette Shook. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Granville C. Loch. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Granville C. Loch. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert L. Pyle, Charles Franklin, Charles L. Stouffer, Gordon R. Wright, DeWitt A. Beery, Joseph E. Disch, Albert J. McCulloch. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert L. Pyle, Charles Franklin, Charles L. Stouffer, Gordon R. Wright, DeWitt A. Beery, Joseph E. Disch, Albert J. McCulloch. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. A. Coffelt, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottsman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, Joseph King. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Mannen Duren. 1.

MANNEN DUREN was born in or near Warsaw, Mo., September 10, 1834. Of his early life, when he was converted and joined the Church, we have no knowledge. He was licensed to preach August 6, 1856, by the Quarterly Conference of Warsaw Circuit, under the presidency of D. A. Leeper, and at the same time recommended as a suitable person to become an itinerant preacher; and in September of that year the St. Louis Conference, at its session in Charleston, under the presidency of Bishop Pierce, admitted him on trial. His first appointment was to the Buffalo Circuit; 1857, to Nevada Circuit; 1858, Bloom Garden Circuit; 1859, Pineville Circuit; 1860, located. August 25, 1858, he was married to Miss Samantha J. Austin, of Vernon county, who died about one month ago. Two children, a son and a daughter, survive him. In October, 1858, he was admitted into full connection in the Conference, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. While local, he lived two years in Clinton, three in Fort Scott, Kans., and six in Nevada, Mo. He was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce in 1869. He was readmitted into the Southwest Missouri Conference at its first session held in Kansas City in 1871. His subsequent fields of labor were: Index Circuit, Columbus, two years; Harrisonville, two years; Wellington, Longwood, Arrow Rock, two years; Lamonte, Painsville, and Walker. Here his health gave way, and his name was placed on the list of superannuates, where it remained two years; then on the supernumerary list, where it remained till one year ago.

when he was again placed among the superannuates. Brother Duren was a preacher a little over forty-four years—eleven local, sixteen effective, and fourteen supernumerary and superannuate. During this last period of his life he lived in Nevada and engaged in secular business, thereby supporting himself and family and contributing liberally to Church enterprises. During all these years he received but twenty-five dollars from the Conference fund. Near the close of the year 1899 he moved to Kansas City, where he fell asleep January 23, 1901. Brother Duren was a Christian gentleman, a good preacher of the word, and a safe counselor. Withal he was a great sufferer. He went down to the tomb gently, slowly, surely, safely. He knew whom he had trusted, and was assured that he would keep that which he had committed to him against that day. His body was wasted and feeble, but his mind was bright and clear, his faith in lively exercise, and his hope anchored within the veil. "When the roll is called up yonder," Mannen Duren "will be there."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central..	801	1
Troost Avenue.....	317	.....
Melrose.....	319	.....
Olive Street.....	285	2
Washington Street.....	176	.....
Campbell Street.....	126	.....
Garland Avenue.....	94	.....
Westport.....	273	3
Mount Washington.....	52	.....
Independence Station.....	418	.....
Raytown Circuit.....	131	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	198	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	311	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	261	1
Lone Jack Circuit.....	229	.....
Pleasant Hill Station.....	145	.....
Belton and Martin City.....	342	.....
Harrisonville Station.....	259	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	192	2
	4,929	13

Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	332	.....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	243	1
Nelson Circuit.....	243	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	283	.....
Marshall Station.....	542	.....
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	207	.....
Orearville and Shiloh.....	199	.....
Slater Station.....	219	1
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	278	.....
Bunceton Circuit.....	197	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	253	2

Boonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
California Circuit.....	286	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	291	.....
Versailles Station.....	136	2
Russellville Circuit.....	455	1
Jefferson City Station.....	530	.....
Chamois Circuit.....	400	1
	5,124	8

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	348	.....
Higginsville Station.....	159	.....
Waverly Station.....	158	1
Warrensburg Station.....	236	.....
Lamonte and Dresden.....	185	.....
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	164	.....
Dover and Providence.....	137	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	245	1
Elmwood and Bethel.....	131	.....
Odessa and Wellington.....	269	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	174	1
Houstonia and Herndon.....	255	.....
Longwood and High Point.....	182	.....
Knobuost Circuit.....	172	1
Columbus Circuit.....	324	3
Bates City Circuit.....	337	.....
Chilhowie Circuit.....	158	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	262	2
Buckner Circuit.....	300	.....
	4,196	9

Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	242	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	296	.....
Spruce Circuit.....	314	2
Garden City Circuit.....	184	.....
Huntingdale Circuit.....	406	.....
Calhoun Circuit.....	180	.....
Windsor Station.....	179	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	363	2
Sedalia Station.....	341	1
Lincoln Circuit.....	222	.....
Lowery City Circuit.....	168	1
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	187	1
Hermitage Circuit.....	213	4
Iconium Circuit.....	207	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	135	.....
Ash Grove Circuit.....	195	3
Warsaw Mission.....	148	2
East Lynne Circuit.....	236	2
Phoenix and Walnut Grove Circuit.....	73	.....
	4,289	18

Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	428	.....
Austin.....	113	2
Nevada Circuit.....	166	1
Moundville Circuit.....	189	1
Hume Circuit.....	403	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	310	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	165	.....
Butler Station.....	186	.....
Archie Circuit.....	201	.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	305	.....
Altona Circuit.....	151	.....
Appleton City Circuit.....	208	2
Eldorado Springs Station.....	156	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	190	1
Sheldon Circuit.....	234	2
Lamar Station.....	48	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	102	.....
Jerico Circuit.....	246	.....
South Greenfield.....	231	2
	4,035	11

Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	524	3
Campbell Street.....	262	1
Dale Street.....	180	.....
Elwood Circuit.....	305	2
Willard and Ebenezer.....	270	1
Morrisville Station.....	225	3
Morrisville Circuit.....	311	2
Fair Grove Circuit.....	421	3

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ozark Circuit.....	229	1
Henderson Circuit.....	234	2
Mountain Grove Station.....	237	2
Marshfield Station.....	139	5
Buffalo Circuit.....	201	5
Niangua Circuit.....	420	2
Lebanon Station.....	112	4
Lebanon Circuit.....	270	1
Competition Circuit.....	145	1
Richland Circuit.....	145	1
Crocker Circuit.....	18	1
Vienna Circuit.....	175	1
	4,085	30

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	235	4
Neosho Circuit.....	126	1
Newtonia Circuit.....	409	2
Pineville Circuit.....	239	1
Southwest City Circuit.....	123	1
Seneca Circuit.....	115	1
Joplin Station.....	340	2
Webb City Station.....	341	1
Cartersville and Prosperity.....	208	2
Carthage Station.....	274	1
Jasper Circuit.....	195	1
Sarcoixie Circuit.....	226	1
Pierce City Station.....	70	1
Monett Station.....	172	1
Cassville Circuit.....	190	1
Red Oak Circuit.....	186	1
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	66	1
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	216	2
	3,681	15

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4,929	13
Boonville District.....	5,124	8
Lexington District.....	4,196	9
Clinton District.....	4,289	18
Nevada District.....	4,035	11
Springfield District.....	4,985	30
Neosho District.....	3,681	15
Total this year.....	31,231	104
Total last year.....	31,780	117
Decrease.....	549	13

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 240.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,033.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 136.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,156.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 287½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,597.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,758.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,782.80.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,548.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,947.56; Domestic Missions, \$4,343.39. Total, \$9,290.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,343.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$149.69.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,178.23; preachers in charge, \$66,477.89.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$948.19.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 378; houses of worship, 337½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$718,775; indebtedness, \$21,790.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 131; parsonages, 103½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$109,050; indebtedness, \$6,206.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$175.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$380.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$197,415; premiums paid, \$1,291.50; losses sustained, \$380; collections on losses, \$150.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central Female College: Professors, 14; pupils, 138; value of property, \$82,000; endowment, \$22,000. Central College: Professors, 21; pupils, 570; value of property, \$290,000; endowment, \$60,000. Morrisville College: Professors, 8; pupils, 145; value of property, \$20,600. Scarritt Collegiate College: Professors, 7; pupils, 120; value of property, \$35,000; endowment, \$7,200.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jefferson City, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, E. D. Mouzon.

Troost Avenue, Charles Franklin.

Melrose, C. W. Scarritt.

Olive Street, A. G. Dinwiddie.

Washington Street, John Abernathy.

Kansas City: Campbell Street, F. A.

Briggs.

Garland Avenue, W. G. Pike.

Westport, T. W. Alton.

Mount Washington, G. C. Loch.

Independence Station, L. P. Norfleet.

Swope Circuit, T. B. Harris.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, S. G. Keys.

Blue Springs Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, F. M. Burton.

Lone Jack Circuit, C. C. Berry.

Pleasant Hill Station, A. J. Marshall.

Belton and Martin City, J. M. Clark.

Harrisonville Station, E. K. Wolfe.

Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Boonville Station, O. G. Halliburton.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, W. J. Snow.

Bunceton and Bell Air, J. E. Alexander.

Nelson Circuit, Gilmore Coffman.

Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, J. W. Ezell.

Marshall, J. W. Howell.

Miami and Mount Carmel, W. H. Crum.

Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer.

Slater Station, O. M. Rickman.

Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley.

Jamestown Circuit, G. R. Wright; Samuel Lopp, Sup.

Versailles, J. Y. Busby.

California Circuit, W. H. Suddath.

Glenstead Circuit, Laban Anderson.

Russellville Circuit, M. Larkin, McKnight.

Jefferson City, A. H. Barnes.

Chamois Circuit, W. F. Briggs.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Lexington, J. C. Given.

Higginsville, C. N. Scrivener.

Waverly Station, C. T. Wallace.

Warrensburg, B. V. Alton.

Lamonte and Dresden, W. B. Cobb.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. B. Davidson.

Dover and Providence, M. Bahrenburg.

Corder and Blackburn, S. P. Cayton.

Elmwood and Bethel, W. H. Hargrove.

Odessa and Wellington, E. Y. Ginn.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. R. Hedges.

Longwood and High Point, J. J. Hill.

Knobnoster Circuit, E. T. Raney.

Columbus Circuit, T. P. Cobb.

Bates City Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Chilhowie Circuit, D. A. Beery.

Otterville Circuit, N. M. Dowdy.

Buckner Circuit, J. A. Jared.

Principal Central College Academy, A. H. Godbey.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. E. McDonald, P. E.

Clinton, F. E. Gordon.

Montrose Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Spruce Circuit, O. E. Vivian.

Garden City, W. M. McAllister.

Huntingdale, W. B. Morgan.

Calhoun Circuit, J. R. Strong.

Windsor, W. A. McClanahan.

Green Ridge Circuit, J. W. Patison.

Sedalia Station, J. M. Boon.

Lincoln Circuit, S. G. Welborn.

Lowery City Circuit, N. A. Bull.

Cross Timbers, W. B. Bull.

Hermitage, W. H. Hesler.

Wheatland Circuit, T. P. Wood.

Bolivar Circuit, J. E. Disch.

Ash Grove, Alonzo Patison.

Warsaw Mission, W. K. White.

East Lynne Circuit, J. J. Keller.

Phoenix and Pearl, to be supplied by W. E. Brown.

Student at Central College, P. M. Cain.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, A. R. Faris.

Austin, J. Shook.

Nevada Circuit, J. F. Pike.

Moundville Circuit, J. L. Hagler.

Hume Circuit, A. L. Houston.

Sprague Circuit, C. Bruner.

Rich Hill, L. F. Clark.

Butler, T. C. Puckett.

Archie Circuit, J. C. Diggs.

Papinsville Circuit, S. O. Bourland.

Altona Circuit, LaNeil Scott.

Appleton City Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

El Dorado Springs, A. N. James.

Montevallo Circuit, W. D. Johnson.

Sheldon Circuit, T. M. Patterson.

Lamar, A. J. McCulloch.

Jerico Circuit, W. L. McGuire.

South Greenfield, G. H. Green.

Professor in Cottey College, J. J. Stockard.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

W. H. Winton, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. S. Jenkins.

Campbell Street, W. P. Buckner.

Dale Street, R. L. Pyle.

Elwood Circuit, S. M. Godbey.

Willard and Ebenezer, I. W. Longacre.

Morrisville Station, L. L. Johnson.

Morrisville Circuit, J. R. Hargis.

Fair Grove Circuit, J. T. Swanson.

Ozark Circuit, W. P. Barrett.

Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.

Mountain Grove Station, C. V. Schulenberg.

Marshfield Station, Perry Long.

Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.

Niangua Circuit, J. G. Haynes.

Lebanon, J. J. Pritchett.

Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Pryer.
 Richland Circuit, R. N. Allen.
 Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Jones.
 Vienna Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.
 Corresponding Secretary Board of Education, J. S. Jenkins.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

S. J. Brown, P. E.

Neosho Station, J. W. Coontz.
 Neosho Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Pineville Circuit, R. J. Nelson.
 Southwest City Circuit, W. J. Lee.
 Seneca Circuit, to be supplied by F. E. Jenkins.
 Joplin, W. C. Hill.
 Webb City, J. L. Sullens.
 Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley.

Carthage, C. Pugsley.
 Jasper Circuit, L. M. Philips.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, L. F. Shook.
 Pierce City and McNeil, J. F. Robb.
 Monett Station, W. M. Rader.
 Cassville Circuit, J. F. Caskey.
 Red Oak Circuit, J. M. Hively.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. E. Harney.
 President Scarritt Collegiate Institute, J. B. Ellis.

Transferred.—C. M. Bishop, J. J. Reed, G. F. Ray, to the Missouri Conference; E. P. Ryland, to the New Mexico Conference; Henry Speiss, to the Montana Conference; F. R. Hill, Jr., to the Western Virginia Conference; C. W. Meyers, to the West Texas Conference; M. B. Chapman, to the Los Angeles Conference; S. H. Werlein, to the Northwest Texas Conference, and appointed to First Church, Fort Worth; W. F. McMurray, to the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to the St. Louis District.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1901.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Bennett M. DeWitt, James H. Walker, Arthur R. Kasey, E. Sidney Moore, J. Barney Butler, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, James P. Van Hoy, George A. Gaylor, German P. Dillon, John H. Pawley. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George H. Givan, James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Lawhern, Benjamin M. Currie, Martin L. Shemwell, James W. Martin, James E. Lewis, Benjamin F. Wilson, John C. Hoskinson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James A. Chandler, James C. Rawlings, James A. Johnson, Roscoe M. Wheat, Henry W. King, William P. Gordon, D. T. Tarter. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Emerson V. Dowell, Henry C. Nance, Charles R. Payne. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, from the Virginia Conference; T. R. Kendall, from the North Georgia Conference; James H. Early, from the St. Louis Conference; C. W. Hesson, from the White River Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. A. Humphrey, William Roy Wagoner, W. A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, S. P. Pope, R. W. Shemwell, Charles R. Payne. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Roscoe M. Wheat, James A. Johnson, James C. Rawlings. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Roscoe M. Wheat, James A. Johnson, James C. Rawlings. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Pitts D. Reese, George W. Hummel, Rufus T. Cornelius, Thomas D. Walton, Silas J. Sturdivant, Richard H. Higgins, James E. Lewis, Benjamin F. Lawhern, Arthur R. Kasey, Walter N. Coffey, Andrew J. Craig. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Pitts D. Reese, George W. Hummel, Thomas D. Walton, Silas J. Sturdivant, Richard H. Higgins, James E. Lewis, Benjamin T. Lawhern, Arthur R. Kasey, Walter N. Coffey, Andrew J. Craig. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas F. Barber, John L. Kilgore, James R. McAfee, Will R. Smith. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas F. Barber, John L. Kilgore, James R. McAfee, Will R. Smith. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Freeman V. Harwood, Samuel P. Hulse. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Freeman V. Harwood. 1

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Solomon F. Ashebrook, Elias Smith, W. B. Lucy. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Settle, W. T. Reid, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, John P. Hogard, James S. McDaniel, G. W. Dennis, William R. Godbey, John L. Brown, P. T. Hardison, Smith Givan, E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, J. J. Ruddell, Thomas G. Harrison, R. Y. Thomas, C. D. Ward, John F. DeWitt, W. F. Hogard, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, Samuel C. Allen. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edmund W. Bottomley. 1.

E. W. BOTTOMLEY was the son of Rev. Thomas Bottomley and his saintly wife. Further comment on such parentage is superfluous among Southern Methodists. The place of his birth was Milchester, near Baltimore, Md., in the year 1837. His early years were those of a child in the home of a godly, devoted Methodist itinerant preacher and teacher. He attended school in Hopkinsville, Elkton, Russellville, and Bardstown. In the year 1855, at the age of eighteen, he began the study of pharmacy in the old University of Louisville. Three years later, in 1858, he graduated with the degree of M.D. He began the practice of medicine in Paducah, and became associated with the distinguished Dr. J. B. Johnson, of that place. After residing there a year he moved to South Gibson, Tenn., where he formed a partnership with Dr. Yandell. He became unhappy under the conviction that he was called to preach and was refusing to follow the leading of God's Spirit. He passed through that fiery ordeal, which so many true souls have undergone, when called to preach, after entering upon a career for which they have specially prepared themselves. He loved his chosen profession, and the struggle was a bitter one, but finally he turned his back upon his hopes and aspirations and became a physician of souls. In 1860, when the Louisville Conference met in Bowling Green, he made application for admission on trial, and was received. Then followed a career of devout usefulness, seldom equaled and never surpassed in this Conference. His appointments were as follows: Petersburg, 1860-1; Brandenburg, 1861-3; Bowling Green, 1863-5; Portland, 1865-6; Brandenburg, 1866-7; Campbellsville, 1867-8; Twelfth Street, Louisville, 1868-9; Hawesville, 1869-71; Allensville, 1871-2; Franklin, 1872-4; Elkton, 1874-8; Lebanon, 1878-82; Hopkinsville, 1882-6; Hen-

derson, 1889-90; Marcus Lindsey Memorial, Louisville, 1890-3; Chestnut Street, Louisville, 1893-7; Lander Memorial, Louisville, 1897-1900; Wilson Memorial, 1900-01. It was from the last-named charge that, surrounded by a devoted congregation, he passed, after months of suffering, into the presence of the King. Physically brother Bottomley was a small man, of graceful carriage and clear-cut aristocratic features. As he grew older and his hair whitened into a silvery softness, his face acquired a very saintly cast of countenance. This was not marred, rather was it enhanced, by the neat and immaculate character of his attire. His whole personal appearance was an exhalation of his inner life. It bespoke modesty, gentleness, purity, truth, devotion to high ideals. He was a Christian gentleman in the highest sense. His home life was singularly beautiful. He was married June 4, 1867, to Miss Anna Walker, daughter of Judge Walker, of Brandenburg. She and three daughters and one son survive him. To them his loss is inexpressibly great. May God comfort them. Judged by the New Testament standard of the Christian ministry, brother Bottomley was a model servant of Jesus Christ. If he possessed a single defect it was his failure to project the weight of his personality into certain spheres of social and ecclesiastical life. On the other hand, this seeming defect may have been the elimination of that spirit of self-seeking and selfishness which is a bar to the effort of the Spirit to make man an image of Christ. Far better the beautiful, harmonious life he has left us than one of larger force with greater distortion. And yet, to judge by outward results merely, what man ever left a wider influence for good upon the charges committed to his care? What minister has ever been more beloved by those whom he served? Even in congregations of which he was pastor during the Civil War, when house was divided against house and father against son, the memory of his impartial, loving life abides among those who remain from that day. In his later appointments his memory is like sweet ointment poured forth. Edmund W. Bottomley was an apostle of what Matthew Arnold calls the doctrine of "sweetness and light." The influence of such lives in a community and in a Conference is blessed beyond words. It is the most powerful argument for Christianity which Christianity possesses. It is unanswerable. When we think of them we seem to be listening to rare music. It was God's melody striking the plectrum of a devoted life. As was said of Arminius, "There lived a man whom it was

not possible for those who knew him sufficiently to esteem; those who entertained no esteem for him are such as never knew him."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of L. M. Russell, who was suspended from the ministry and the Church for one year, for immorality.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Broadway	810	2
Fourth Avenue.....	451	1
Walnut Street.....	500	5
Chestnut Street.....	281	1
Lindsay Memorial	451	1
Jefferson Street.....	589	1
Portland.....	298	.....
West Broadway.....	354	2
Clifton.....	67	.....
Wilson Memorial.....	225	.....
Lander Memorial.....	199	.....
Rivers Memorial	212	.....
Beechmont.....	22	.....
Asbury.....	110	2
Jeffersonville (Ind.).....	235	1
	4,808	16

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Station.....	295	.....
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	240	2
Hardinsburg.....	167	1
Hodgensville.....	144	1
Vine Grove.....	303	1
Brandenburg.....	240	.....
Big Spring.....	235	5
Irvington.....	213	1
Falls of Rough.....	153	1
Sonora.....	220	.....
McDaniels.....	263	2
Hardin Springs.....	145	3
Custer.....	317	7
Louisville Circuit.....	516	.....
Wolf Creek.....	200	1
Leitchfield Station.....	188	.....
South Leitchfield.....	197	.....
West Point.....	218	2
Millerstown.....	210	.....
Stephensport.....	180	.....
	4,594	27

Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel.....	936	.....
Main Street.....	207	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	450	.....
Yelvington.....	294	.....
Rome.....	231	.....
Calloun.....	278	2
Beech Grove.....	225	2
Hartford.....	436	1
Hawesville.....	287	2
Patesville.....	300	.....
Cloverport.....	259	.....
Cernalvo.....	333	3
Lewisport.....	154	.....
Fordsville.....	135	3
South Carrollton.....	259	1
Livermore.....	357	.....
Rosine.....	356	.....
Pleasant Ridge.....	272	1
	5,800	16

Henderson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson.....	328	.....
Corydon.....	310	2
Smith's Mills.....	375	1
Robards.....	515	2
Morganfield.....	232	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	378	1
Madisonville.....	400	.....
Earlington and Nebo.....	241	.....
Hanson.....	461	2
Slaughtersville.....	504	.....
Sacramento.....	330	1
Sebrice City.....	718	1
Caseyville.....	481	1
Dixon.....	271	1
Anderson.....	32	.....
	5,835	12

Princeton District.

Princeton.....	240	2
Marion.....	210	.....
Tola.....	445	4
Marion Circuit.....	284	.....
Salem.....	203	3
Carrsville.....	232	1
Smithland.....	324	2
Grand Rivers.....	203	.....
Eddyville.....	228	1
Kuttawa.....	530	2
Cadiz.....	225	1
Canton.....	306	3
Cernlean.....	330	1
Star Line Works.....	229	.....
Greenville.....	170	2
Greenville Circuit.....	295	1
Dawson Springs.....	253	1
	4,707	24

Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	603	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	290	.....
Franklin Station.....	330	1
Franklin Circuit.....	431	3
Glasgow and Dover.....	235	2
Woodburn.....	289	.....
Scottsville.....	672	4
Horse Cave.....	543	4
Glasgow Junction.....	253	1
Brownsville.....	235	3
Smith's Grove.....	283	.....
Richardsville.....	242	1
Rochester.....	238	1
Morgantown.....	286	1
Chapel Hill.....	485	4
Canmer.....	258	1
	5,673	27

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	159	.....
Bardstown and Samuels.....	195	1
Mannsville.....	584	1
Springfield.....	195	1
New Haven.....	269	.....
Thurlow.....	259	.....
Bradfordsville.....	445	.....
Campbellsville.....	352	1
Shepherdsville.....	300	.....
Greensburg.....	304	.....
Campbellsville and Early.....	361	1
Munfordsville.....	259	1
Jeffersonton and Cooper.....	187	.....
Mount Washington.....	369	.....
Upton.....	320	1
Cave Creek.....	285	1
Brooks and Knob Creek.....	60	2
Buffalo.....	429	3
Middletown.....	200	1
	5,532	15

Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	257	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	375	1
Adairville and Oakland.....	180	.....
Allensville.....	288	.....

Russellville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elkton.....	173	2
Elkton Circuit.....	371	1
Sharon Grove.....	532	2
Kirkmansville.....	260	2
Trenton.....	283	1
Hopkinsville.....	562	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	358	.....
Crofton.....	287	1
Lafayette.....	278	.....
Auburn.....	333	.....
Lewisburg.....	421	3
North Logan Mission.....	146	.....
	5,104	13

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	480	2
Glen's Fork.....	297	2
Gradyville.....	465	5
Fountain Run.....	241	4
Crocus.....	46	2
Bear Creek.....	416	3
Albany.....	218	3
Highway.....	408	4
Wayne.....	418	6
Burksville.....	177	2
Reno.....	308	3
Monticello.....	379	1
Jamestown.....	478	4
Temple Hill.....	401	3
Edmonton.....	170	1
South Burksville.....	200	2
South Fork.....	184	1
Summer Shade.....	268	3
Russell Mission.....	196	3
	5,750	54

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	4,808	16
Elizabethtown District.....	4,594	27
Owensboro District.....	5,809	16
Henderson District.....	5,885	12
Princeton District.....	4,607	24
Bowling Green District.....	5,673	27
Lebanon District.....	5,332	15
Russellville District.....	5,104	13
Columbia District.....	5,750	54
Total this year.....	47,753	204
Total last year.....	48,316	202
Increase.....		2
Decrease.....	563	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 483.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,713.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 67.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,568.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 374.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,619.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,231.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,870. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,041.62; Domestic Missions, \$3,980.55. Total, \$10,022.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,747.78.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$389.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,863.87; preachers in charge, \$65,770.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$943.04.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 574; houses of worship, 477.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$937,220; indebtedness, \$24,741.88.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 151; parsonages, 127.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$165,824; indebtedness, \$10,925.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,100; indebtedness, \$450.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$4,700.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$252,055; premiums paid, \$1,537.30; losses sustained, \$4,094; collections on losses, \$3,154.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Three institutions: teachers, 13; pupils, 282; value of property, \$67,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Messick, P. E.

Louisville: Broadway, F. R. Hill.

Fourth Avenue, J. W. Moore.

Walnut Street, W. F. Lloyd.

Chestnut Street, U. G. Foote.

Lindsay Memorial, D. L. Collie.

Jefferson Street, Virgil Elgin.

Portland, R. F. Hayes.

West Broadway, J. M. Lawson.

Clifton, J. D. Sigler.

Wilson Memorial, W. E. Lyon.

Lander Memorial, A. P. Lyon.

Louisville: Rivers Memorial, S. H. Love-
lace.
Beechmont, S. L. Lee.
Asbury, J. S. Scobee.
Jeffersonville (Ind.), J. Barney Butler.
Middletown and Anchorage, J. P. Stub-
blefield.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Elizabethtown, T. H. Morris.
Elizabethtown Circuit, J. G. Freeman.
Hardinsburg, George F. Cundiff.
Hodgensville, C. A. Humphrey.
Vine Grove, Preston Lee King.
Brandenburg, A. D. Litchfield.
Big Spring, W. A. Hynes.
Irrington, A. L. Mell.
Falls of Rough, T. F. Barber.
Sonora, D. F. Walton.
McDaniels, B. F. Wilson.
Hardin Springs, to be supplied.
Custer, W. T. Davenport.
Louisville Circuit, B. A. Brandon.
Wolf Creek, J. H. Pawley.
Leitchfield, C. F. Williams.
South Leitchfield, to be supplied by A.
C. Kirtley.
West Point, S. L. C. Coward.
Millerstown, B. A. DeWitt.
Stephensport, W. R. Wagoner.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. T. Rushing, P. E.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, T. R. Kendall.
Main Street, C. H. Prather.
Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.
Yelvington, W. W. Prine.
Rome, S. J. Thompson.
Calhoun, P. C. Duvall.
Beech Grove, J. B. Galloway.
Hartford, J. C. Petrie.
Hawesville, J. L. Reid.
Cloverport, J. B. Seay.
Ceralvo, G. W. Shugart.
Lewisport, J. A. Chandler.
Fordsville, J. A. Walker.
South Carrollton, Grant Reynolds.
Livermore, George H. Givan.
Rosine, B. F. Lawhern.
Pleasant Ridge, R. D. Bennett.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

George E. Foskett, P. E.

Henderson, F. M. Thomas.
Corydon, G. M. Everett.
Smith's Mills, R. M. Wheat.
Robards, Silas Newton.
Morganfield, J. B. Adams.
Morganfield Circuit, E. E. Pate.
Madisonville, Eugene Harralson.
Earlington and Nebo, B. M. Currie.
Hanson, W. C. Hayes.
Slaughtersville, J. W. Love.
Sacramento, W. O. Rickard.
Sebree City, W. A. Easley.

Caseyville, W. H. Archey.
Dixon, George Needham.
Audubon, C. W. Hesson.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Brandon, P. E.

Russellville Station, G. B. Overton.
Russellville Circuit, P. H. Davis.
Adairville and Oakland, F. E. Lewis.
Allensville, D. S. Bowles.
Elkton, J. T. Cherry.
Elkton Circuit, F. A. Mitchell.
Sharon Grove, A. C. Gentle.
Kirkmansville, to be supplied by G. W.
Hammel.
Trenton, C. R. Crowe.
Hopkinsville, to be supplied.
Hopkinsville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.
Crofton, M. L. Shemwell.
Lafayette, J. L. Kilgore.
Auburn, J. C. Brandon.
Lewisburg, R. T. McConnell.
Gordonsville, to be supplied by E. D.
Ryon.
President Logan Female College, S. A.
Steel.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Princeton, Will R. Smith.
Marion, T. V. Joiner.
Tolu Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
Marion Circuit, John O. Smithson.
Salem, to be supplied.
Carrsville, R. H. Roe.
Smithland, T. L. Crandell.
Smithland Circuit, J. W. Crowe.
Grand Rivers, E. D. Boggess.
Eddyville, U. S. Tabor.
Lamasco Mission, to be supplied by R.
H. Higgins.
Kuttawa, E. R. Bennett.
Cadiz, James R. McAfee.
Canton, R. W. Shemwell.
Cerulean, J. E. King.
Star Lime Works, to be supplied by R. B.
Campbell.
Greenville, T. C. Peters.
Greenville Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.
Dawson Springs, E. Sidney Moore.
Chaplain to Kentucky Penitentiary, S.
K. Breeding.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Jesse L. Murrell, P. E.

Lebanon, James A. Lewis.
Bardstown and Samuels, James E. Lewis.
Mannsville, Benjamin F. Orr.
Springfield, S. P. Stiles.
New Haven, E. M. Gibbons.
Thurlow, J. S. Mitchell.
Bradfordsville, T. F. Roland.
Campbellsville and Early, J. L. Edring-
ton.
Campbellsville Circuit, J. W. Martin.
Shepherdsville, J. C. Rawlings.

Greensburg, E. N. Metcalfe.
 Munfordville, B. F. Biggs.
 Jeffersontown and Cooper's, G. W. Lyon.
 Mt. Washington, B. F. Atkinson.
 Upton, J. T. McCormick.
 Pellyton, to be supplied by John Bowles.
 Brooks and Mt. Eden, C. G. Prather.
 Buffalo, V. P. Thomas; W. B. Lucy, S. F.
 Ashebrook, Sup's.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, George
 A. Gaylor.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

Robert W. Browder, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street and City
 Mission, James H. Early, J. F. Redford.
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. T. Miller.
 Franklin Station, Joseph S. Chandler.
 Franklin Circuit, A. G. Fraser.
 Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Gilliam.
 Woodburn, C. F. Hartford.
 Scottsville, H. W. King.
 South Scottsville, R. T. Brown.
 Horse Cave, G. S. King.
 Glasgow Junction, Henry C. Nance.
 Brownsville, to be supplied by B. E.
 Goodrum.
 Smith's Grove, F. M. Petty.
 Richardsville, J. H. Richardson.
 Rochester, R. C. Love.
 Morgantown, E. V. Dowell.
 Chapel Hill, G. Y. Wilson.
 Canmer, L. W. Browder.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University,
 Gross Alexander.
 Book Editor and Editor of the Methodist
 Review, J. J. Tigert.

Agent of Preachers' Aid Society, L. E.
 Campbell.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. G. Shelley, P. E.

Columbia, W. P. Gordon.
 Glen's Fork, J. P. Van Hoy.
 Gradyville, T. L. Hulse.
 Fountain Run, S. P. Pope.
 Crocus, to be supplied by W. N. Coffey.
 Bear Creek, J. U. Watson.
 Albany, to be supplied by S. P. Hulse.
 Highway, D. T. Tarter.
 Wayne, to be supplied by Joseph Woold-
 ridge.
 Burkesville, Arthur R. Kasey.
 Renox, J. A. Johnson.
 Monticello, James M. Wooldridge.
 Jamestown, to be supplied by W. A.
 Beck.
 Temple Hill, John C. Hoskinson.
 Edmonton, to be supplied by J. V. Mills.
 South Burkesville, Charles R. Payne.
 South Fork, to be supplied by J. G. Stan-
 ton.
 Summer Shade, to be supplied by J. A.
 Goodman.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, G. P.
 Dillon.

Transferred.—Charles W. Byrd, to the
 North Georgia Conference; W. K. Piner,
 to the Memphis Conference; J. D. Fra-
 ser, to the Los Angeles Conference; John
 W. Lewis, to the Kentucky Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SHELBYVILLE, KY., OCTOBER, 2-7, 1901.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; F. S. POLLITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on
 trial? ANSWER. F. D. Palmeter, William
 O. Sadler, J. H. Pence, John W. Jackson,
 S. M. Sartin, R. H. Hobbs, Price T.
 Smith, Green V. Todd. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Peter
 V. Eversole, William S. Maxwell, Eldred
 K. Means. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? S. M. R. Hurt, Charles L.
 Bohon, E. K. Pike. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. F.
 Moores, James A. Greening. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by trans-

fer from other Conferences? John W.
 Lewis, J. L. Weber. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? B. F. Catham, W. G. Cram. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Sidney Marvin Rush
 Hurt. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Sidney M. R. Hurt. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Charles Kirk Dickey,
 Charles H. Neal, Green V. Todd. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Charles Kirk Dickey,
 Charles H. Neal, Green V. Todd. 3

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George E. Rapp, Charles A. Bromley, C. W. Clay. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George E. Rapp, Charles A. Bromley, C. W. Clay. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G. W. Poague, G. N. Buffington, J. C. Miner, F. W. Noland, E. H. Pearce. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? P. H. Hoffman, R. Hiner, J. Rand, M. P. Morgan, W. W. Chamberlain, V. B. Daughtee, J. S. Walker, D. B. Cooper. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, W. H. Winter, J. J. Johnstone. 4.

S. W. SPEER was born near Nashville, Tenn., August 9, 1815; died at the home of his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover, near Nicholasville, Ky., October 5, 1900. He was the youngest of the twelve children of Moses and Amelia Ewing Speer. His father was a Methodist preacher and his mother a pious woman, the memory of whose prayers with him as a child was sweet to Dr. Speer, when he visited the dilapidated old home four years ago. Methodist preachers were familiar visitors in the home of his boyhood, and from them he early learned the doctrine which in after life he so ably defended and proclaimed. When he was ten years old he had memorized the four gospels of the New Testament. We have no data from which to give the time of his conversion nor anything of his early education. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew at Lebanon, Tenn., November 9, 1834, and elder by Bishop Morris at Vicksburg, Miss., December 11, 1836. From these records it appears that he joined the Tennessee Conference at the age of seventeen years, and that he transferred to Mississippi in less than two years afterwards. His first charge was Stone River Circuit, in Tennessee. At one time he had a charge in New Orleans, but must have spent most of his early ministry in country charges in Mississippi. He was also at the head of a school for girls at Natchez, Miss., and in later years conducted a similar institute at Lagrange, Tenn. In 1863 he transferred to the Louisville Conference, and served four years as pastor at Hopkinsville, then transferred to the Kentucky Conference, in which he continued as a member until his decease. He was superannuated the last five or six years of his life, having been put on that

list over his protest and continued on it against his will. He had a great ambition to serve as an effective preacher to the last, but his brethren retired him in love and kindness and without desire to injure his feelings. His years in the Kentucky Conference were full of labor and crowned with much success. On the very last charge he served—Vanceburg—stands a nice parsonage built through his efforts; at Williamstown the beautiful house of worship was erected under his care and management; and other monuments of his worth are to be found where this true servant of God wrought. He was a member of the Convention held at Louisville, Ky., in May, 1845, when the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was formed; and at the time of his death only two members of that heroic gathering were left—Dr. Hunter, of Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Berryman, of Caledonia, Mo. Dr. Speer was honored by his brethren by being sent to one or more General Conferences as a delegate. He was an extraordinary man. Although not enjoying superior educational advantages early in life, yet toward the close he became known as a ripe scholar, and he was always an instructive preacher. He investigated a subject thoroughly, and when he discussed it publicly it was ably presented. As an examiner of undergraduates in the Conference course he was very thorough, as well as kind and patient toward the young men. He had much poetic spirit, and the result of his musings is scores of poems, many of which have been seen in the publications of the Church. In his very last illness he quoted some original verses to his daughter, Miss Abbie, when she inquired how he was feeling. Dr. Speer was twice married. His first wife was Abigail F. Willmarth; and their only child, a daughter, bearing her mother's full name, is still living, and holds a position as teacher in Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. She is a noble woman, and was loyal and true to her honored father to the end. The second wife was Antoinette Bliss, with whom he lived long enough to celebrate a "golden wedding," and who quietly waits to follow him to heaven. Their four children all passed to the other shore before their father, and doubtless greeted him there. Funeral services were conducted in his honor at the Nicholasville church, and his body was sent to Wilbraham, Mass., for interment.

S. S. DEERING was born in Greenup county, Ky., April 10, 1815. His father, Richard Deering, was a North Carolinian by birth, and his mother a Virginian. They were both stanch Methodists.

With such goodly parentage, and under favorable conditions of home training, he was converted and joined the Church at the age of fifteen. He was naturally endowed with a good mind, keen sensibilities, and strong will power. From the time of his conversion, with him Christianity was a verity, and the Bible a "thus saith the Lord." He was licensed to preach in 1834 under the presiding eldership of Rev. Jonathan Stamper. A call to preach the gospel as he understood it meant to use his best endeavors to qualify himself for such a work. He read, studied, and toiled under the conviction that "thou God seest me, and hath sent me." The Bible was his daily companion. His habits of study he carried with him into the ministry, and in this way he very soon became acquainted with the theological text-books of Christianity. His doctrinal sermons were all clean, plain, and his expositions of the divine word were generally satisfactory to the people whom he served. He was very zealous from his entrance upon the work of the ministry; he was never triflingly employed; he preached wherever he found an open door, and visited and taught from house to house. He was a great organizer. By his agency three camp-meeting encampments were established in the bounds of his own Conference, two of which remain to-day. Under his ministry Sunday schools were organized, family altars erected, churches and parsonages were built or bought. On this line his faith overcame mountains of obstruction, and bridged what seemed impossible to others. Here, according to the measure of his capacity, he made full proof of his ministry. During his ministry he filled some of the best appointments within the Conference, and would only consent to retire from active work by reason of failing health and loss of sight. He was given the superannuated relation in 1887, but that relation did not discontinue his life work. He continued to preach, write for the papers, and distribute Christian literature to the day of his death. In 1840 brother Deering was happily married to Miss Martha Nall, of Hartford, Ky. For twenty-five years they trod the path of life together, she being an angel of mercy to him—tireless in her ministrations for his comfort, and true in her devotion to the cause he had espoused. At her death his heart was made desolate, but his religious faith made him glad in the hope of meeting her again. In 1880 he was married the second time to Mrs. Mary Stringer, of Richmond, Ky., who was equally true to him in his declining years. She survives him under the burden of this great bereavement,

but she and the children born unto them will know where to find him. Brother Deering died while the bells were ringing, calling the people to church in the little city of Nicholasville, on the morning of January 27, 1901. His testimony was clear to the last. To his daughter he said, "My sky is as bright as the noonday." Thus passed away one whose name is a precious memory in thousands of homes in Kentucky, and whose loving ministry in times of sorrow will never pass from the loving hearts of those to whom he ministered. Peace to his memory!

W. H. WINTER, was born in Franklin county, Ky., August 27, 1823, and died at his home in Milton, Trimble county, Ky., March 1, 1901. He was the son of James and Harriet Winter, and one of their twelve children, all of whom preceded him to the eternal world, save one who resides in Maysville, Ky. Brother Winter was twice married. His first wife was Miss Amanda Hunt, of Lewis county, Ky. Of this union several children were born, two of whom survive him—a son, William, and Mrs. Knapp; both live in Missouri. The second wife was Mrs. Atherton, to whom he was married in 1874. When the subject of this sketch was quite young his father with his family moved to Missouri, and dying soon after left the mother with a large family of helpless children with little of this world's goods. Soon afterwards they returned to Kentucky and settled in Lewis county. He joined the Methodist Church, during a camp meeting at Bethel Camp Ground in Lewis county, August 20, 1841, and was happily converted on the 23d day of the same month. For almost sixty years he served his Lord and Master. Now his religious life began in earnest. He became a leader in prayer meetings, and was soon appointed class leader, exhorter, and then in regular order was licensed to preach in the fall of 1853. He served the Poplar Plains Circuit that year as junior preacher with brother John C. Hardy, of sacred memory. Brother Winter joined the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1854, at Maysville, Ky., and was appointed to the Somerset Circuit. He served the work two years with large success in gathering people into the Church. At the Winchester Conference, 1856, he was appointed to the Irvine charge, and served two years with great acceptability, and was also successful in winning souls to Christ. In 1858, at the Conference held at Millersburg, he was appointed to Cynthia, and served one year. In 1859, at Georgetown, he was appointed to Alexandria charge. For two years he served these people.

having great revivals and great ingatherings. Alexandria Circuit had a new history from that time on. At the Conference held in Paris, Ky., 1861, he was sent to New Castle, where he served two years, and made many friends. At the Shelbyville Conference, in 1863, he was sent to Bloomfield, and served this charge two years. He was then appointed to Taylorsville, at that memorable Conference of 1865, held in Covington, Ky. At the Conference held at Winchester, 1866, he was sent to Richmond, Ky. In 1867, at the Lexington Conference, he was appointed to Perryville, Ky. At the Conference held in Frankfort in 1868, he was appointed to Oddville. In 1869, at the Conference held in Cynthiana, he was appointed to Simpsonville. In 1870, at the Conference held in Covington, he was appointed to the Shelby Circuit. In 1871, at the Paris Conference, he was sent to Hardinsville. At the Conference held in Lexington, 1873, he was appointed to Salvisa charge, and served it two years. At Maysville, 1875, he was appointed to Germantown, where he served four years. At Richmond, 1879, he was sent to Lockport, and served two years. At Danville, 1881, he was appointed to Floydsburg. At Cynthiana, 1883, he was appointed to Milton charge, which he served four years. At Covington, 1887, he was appointed to Bedford, and served four years. At Harrodsburg, in 1891, he was appointed to Campbellsburg. At Middleboro, in 1893, he was returned to Milton and served as pastor three years. At Somerset, 1896, he was superannuated at his own request. He was a man of good preaching ability. He gathered from all sources and in the crucible of his mind transmuted all into good, crisp, sensible sermons and exhortations. He was a man of the people, a people's man, and a popular preacher. His character was pure gold. How suddenly the end came! How unexpected to us all! What enforcement of the text, "Be ye also ready!" He was ready. The wheels of life stood still; the pitcher was suddenly broken at the fountain; the redeemed spirit ascended to its God.

JAMES JOHNSON JOHNSTONE was born in Henry county, Ky., August 25, 1826, and was reared by parents of strict Presbyterian faith. When our country was called upon to pay the last tribute of respect to the lamented George Washington, the beautiful and talented Elizabeth Johnstone, who was acting as flower girl, also recited a touching poem in keeping with the occasion. This young lady afterwards became the wife of John Johnstone and the mother of James Johnson Johnstone, the subject

of this memoir. At the age of seventeen he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church while attending camp meeting at Crane's Camp Ground. At once espousing the doctrine of his choice, he began preaching at the age of twenty-two. He joined the Kentucky Conference in 1860. Having never had the advantage of a collegiate education, but blessed with nature's best gift, a clear and investigating mind, he soon developed great love for books and knowledge. Mastering some of the dead languages, he became a great scholar and teacher; was chosen principal of the Carrollton High School; taught at Newport, and founded Ayers Academy and gave the name to College Hill in Madison county. Here he was so well beloved that these people built a church at Doylestown and named it for this great and good man, Johnstone's Chapel. During our Civil War brother Johnstone's sympathy was with the North, and he was chosen chaplain of the Sixth Kentucky Volunteers. On December 30, 1847, he was married to Elizabeth Kephart, who survives him. Unto this union were born twelve children. Those surviving are Dr. Silas Johnstone, Mrs. Dr. Robert Combs, and Mrs. William Scudder, of Madison county; Misses Bettie and Jennie and Mr. James Johnstone, of Henry county. Among the dead are Mrs. Dr. Butler, Robert and Tevis Johnstone. Being possessed of a fine physique and commanding appearance and a lovely spirit, brother Johnstone always secured respect and attention wherever called, and numbered his admiring friends as legion. As a member of his Conference he stood second to none. He was loyal to his superiors, true to every trust and obligation, receiving his appointments with righteous submission, and going to his people with the beautiful story of the cross with joy in his soul—having held some of the best and most responsible places in his Church as pastor and as elder. As a preacher he had few equals: clear in logic, sound in doctrine, and a deep investigator, he was able to give to his hearers sermons full of love and instruction. His preaching was acceptable to the most classic and easily understood by the less fortunate. Thousands weep at his departure, recalling so many instances wherein he had been helpful to them in their religious lives. Many claim him as the one who pointed them to the cross. The consequences of old age and the ravages of disease brought the good man to his end. For some time he was confined to his room and his bed. As he lay suffering not a murmur was heard, but instead, "Thy will be done." He had preached many

excellent sermons, but as he lay upon his bed of affliction he seemed to dip deeper into the fountain. Relying upon the promise of his Master, said he: "I have a mansion up yonder; I have tried to be a faithful steward; I shall expect a crown. I leave my family in the hands of the Lord. He shall care for them." So ended this beautiful life. July 25, 1901. May it be reproduced in those who shall follow. His body was carried by loving friends to the Methodist church and rested in front of the stand, behind which he had so often stood and preached to the edification of large congregations. At his funeral gathered friends from all directions. We laid his body to rest in the Pleasureville cemetery, there to await the great resurrection. As we turned away from his grave, with sorrowing hearts, we were confronted with the thought that he rests with Jesus, who shall greet him with, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: High Street.....	562	.....
Epworth.....	179	1
Spears.....	124	.....
Frankfort.....	265	.....
Paris.....	251	.....
Versailles.....	195	.....
Georgetown.....	233	5
Winchester.....	499	1
Mt. Sterling.....	310	.....
Old Fort.....	351	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion.....	225	.....
North Middletown.....	180	.....
Hinton.....	443	.....
Mount Hope.....	283	1
New Columbus.....	485	3
Corinth.....	222	1
Swallowfield Mission.....	154	1
Morehead.....	169	1
Clay City.....	410	4
	5,540	17

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	270	.....
Eleventh Street.....	373	1
Newport.....	240	.....
Highlands.....	154	1
Augusta.....	378	1
Alexandria.....	275	1
Visalia.....	224	1
Falmouth.....	238	.....
Carrollton.....	221	.....
Petersburg.....	296	.....
Warsaw.....	178	.....
Brooksville.....	400	1
Walton.....	190	.....
Cynthiana.....	328	1
Williamstown.....	294	2

Covington District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oddville.....	454	.....
Kelat.....	530	.....
Erlanger.....	178	.....
Butler.....	486	1
California.....	298	1
Ghent.....	112	1
	6,215	12

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	259	1
Simpsonville.....	246	1
Taylorsville.....	337	.....
Bloomfield.....	437	.....
New Castle.....	260	1
Port Royal.....	403	2
Campbellsburg.....	368	1
Bedford.....	500	1
Milton.....	313	1
Lawrenceburg.....	177	1
La Grange.....	319	1
Eminence and Pleasureville.....	287	.....
Beard's.....	234	2
Christiansburg.....	360	1
Gratz.....	569	4
Polsgrove.....	324	.....
	5,393	17

Maysville District.

Maysville.....	300	1
East Maysville.....	120	1
Millersburg.....	224	1
Flemingsburg.....	273	2
Tilton and Nepton.....	474	1
Hillsboro.....	565	1
Mt. Carmel.....	332	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	228	.....
Carlisle.....	326	.....
Owingsville.....	403	.....
Salt Well.....	430	2
Vanceburg.....	299	.....
Mt. Olivet.....	545	2
Shannon and Sardis.....	268	.....
Germantown.....	340	1
Washington.....	125	1
Tolesboro.....	187	.....
Moorefield.....	524	1
Burtonville.....	77	.....
Dover.....	176	1
Ruddel's Mills.....	53	.....
	6,269	15

Danville District.

Danville.....	403	.....
Harrodsburg.....	247	.....
Nicholasville.....	209	.....
Perryville.....	397	2
Mackville.....	440	1
Chaplin.....	418	1
Salt River.....	528	.....
Salvisa.....	252	.....
Wilmore.....	276	12
Burgin.....	300	.....
Lancaster.....	318	.....
Stanford.....	210	2
Preachersville.....	251	1
Richmond.....	230	1
College Hill.....	305	.....
Somerset.....	380	.....
West Pulaski.....	195	.....
East Pulaski.....	176	1
Moreland.....	281	.....
Burnside.....	144	.....
	6,010	21

London District.

London.....	140	.....
Middlesboro.....	50	1
Barboursville and Pineville.....	55	.....
Pittsburg.....	221	.....
Irvine.....	246	.....
Campton.....	175	2
Hazel Green and West Liberty.....	276	4

London District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Frenchburg.....	227	2
Jackson.....	127	1
Straight Creek.....	31	.....
	1,548	10

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	5,540	17
Covington District.....	6,215	12
Shelbyville District.....	5,393	17
Maysville District.....	6,269	15
Danville District.....	6,010	21
London District.....	1,548	10
Total this year.....	30,975	92
Total last year.....	30,887	94
Increase.....	88	.....
Decrease.....	.....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 321.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,792.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 239.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,817.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,975.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,276.26.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,392. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,638.39; Domestic Missions, \$2,658.74; Total, \$8,297.13.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,472.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$374.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,731.06; preachers in charge, \$62,212.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$720.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 299; houses of worship, 280¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$758,725; indebtedness, \$21,333.92.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; number of parsonages, 77.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$113,100; indebtedness, \$5,537.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,500; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$80.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$159,000; premiums paid, \$1,296.05; losses sustained, \$30; collections on losses, \$30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Professors, 13; pupils, 302; value of property, \$65,000; endowment, \$42,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? London, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

A. Redd, P. E.

Lexington: High Street, J. S. Sims.

Epworth, L. E. Mann.

Spears, J. N. Ison.

Paris, J. L. Clark.

Frankfort, J. R. Savage.

Versailles, C. F. Evans.

Georgetown, George E. Rapp.

Winchester, George H. Means.

Mt. Sterling, D. W. Robertson.

Comargo, F. A. Savage.

Grassy Lick, George Froh.

Hinton, B. F. Cosby.

Mt. Hope, J. W. Harris.

North Middletown, R. M. Lee.

New Columbus, D. P. Ware.

Owenton, J. R. Nelson.

Corinth, W. T. Benton.

Clay City, J. H. Pence.

Chaplain to State Prison, L. G. Wallace.

Instructor in Bible, Kentucky Wesleyan

College, George S. Savage.

Student in Kentucky Wesleyan College,

W. O. Sadler.

President Kentucky Wesleyan College, J.

L. Weber.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. S. Pollitt, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, U. V. W. Darlington.

Eleventh Street, J. W. Mitchel.

Newport, O. J. Chandler.

Highland, B. E. Lancaster.

Augusta, Josiah Godbey.

Alexandria, W. L. Selby.

California, J. M. Johnson; J. C. Minor,
Sup.

Visalia, T. W. Barker.

Falmouth, W. M. Britt.

Butler, W. L. Clark.

Petersburg, T. B. Cook.

Warsaw, W. G. Cram.

Ghent, E. E. Holmes.

Brooksville, B. P. Catham; G. B. Poague,
Sup.

Walton, H. R. Mills.

Cynthiana, F. K. Struve.

Williamstown, J. P. Strother.

Oddville, W. A. Hosteter.

Kelat, E. C. Savage.

Erlanger, E. K. Means; G. N. Buffington,
Sup.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

Maysville: First Church, W. F. Taylor.

Second Church, Edward Allen.

Millersburg, J. W. Crates.

Flemingsburg, W. S. Grinstead.

Tilton, W. D. Welburn.

Hillsboro, J. W. Gardiner.

Mt. Carmel, M. S. Clark.

Bethel, W. W. Spates.

Carlisle, F. M. Hill.

Owingsville, J. I. West.

Salt Well, S. M. Sartin.

Vanceburg, W. T. Eklar.

Mt. Olivet, S. H. Pollitt.

Sardis, P. L. Ross.

Germantown, R. H. Wightman.

Washington, J. J. Dickey.

Tolesboro, S. W. Peeples.

Moorefield, James E. Wright.

Burtonville, J. R. Word.

Dover, J. A. Sawyer.

President of Millersburg Female College,
C. C. Fisher.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Julius E. Wright, P. E.

Shelbyville, T. W. Watts.

Simpsonville, H. C. Wright.

Taylorsville, M. T. Chandler.

Bloomfield, T. F. Taliaferro.

La Grange, C. A. Bromley.

New Castle, T. J. Godbey.

Campbellsburg, W. T. Roland.

Eminence and Pleasureville, C. H. Greer.

Port Royal, J. M. Mathews.

Bedford, W. F. Wyatt.

Milton, J. H. Williams.

Prestonsville, H. B. Cockrill.

Lawrenceburg, E. K. Pike.

Beard's, J. R. Peeples.

Christiansburg, W. S. Maxwell.

Gratz, R. B. Baird.

Polsgrove, W. H. H. Ditzler.

Beech Fork, George W. Boswell.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Julius
E. Wright.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

John R. Deering, P. E.

Danville, J. O. A. Vaught; E. E. Pierce,
Sup.

Harrodsburg, C. J. Nugent.

Nicholasville, E. G. B. Mann; F. W. No-
land, Sup.

Perryville, W. A. Penn.

Mackville, C. M. Humphrey.

Chaplin, J. T. J. Fizer.

Salt River, E. J. Terrill.

Salvisa, W. B. Ragan.

Richmond, H. G. Turner.

College Hill, P. C. Eversole.

Lancaster, L. Robinson.

Bryant'sville, J. W. Jackson.

Moreland, S. M. Carrier.

Wilmore, W. W. Green.

East Pulaski, Price T. Smith.

West Pulaski, Green V. Todd.

Somerset, J. W. Simpson.

Burnsides, to be supplied by Bain Nelson.

Burgin, A. P. Jones.

Stanford, W. E. Arnold.

Preachersville, R. H. Hobbs.

Secretary of Education, E. G. B. Mann.

President Asbury College, J. W. Hughes.

LONDON DISTRICT.

C. F. Oney, P. E.

Middlesboro, C. L. Bohon.

Pineville, F. B. Jones.

Corbin, to be supplied by S. Owsley.

London, F. T. McIntyre.

Mt. Vernon, to be supplied by Thomas
Stinnett.

Pittsburg, G. G. Ragan.

Irvine, M. F. Moores.

Campton, D. E. Bedinger.

Frenchburg, to be supplied by W. T.
Tyler.

West Liberty and Hazelgreen, James A.
Greening.

Jackson, M. W. Hiner.

Hindman and Hazard, to be supplied by
J. B. Cayton.

Campton Academy, F. D. Palmeto, Prin-
cipal.

Transferred.—W. K. Dennis, to the South
Georgia Conference; C. W. Clay, to the
Indian Mission Conference; J. W. Lewis,
to the Western North Carolina Confer-
ence; E. L. Southgate, to the Louisville
Conference, and stationed at Hopkins-
ville.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 3-6, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. H. Robertson, W. B. Anderson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. E. Dixon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? O. P. Noble, from the Illinois Conference; J. O. Coppage, from the Missouri Conference; W. B. Anderson, from the Montana Conference; E. T. Wilson, from the East Columbia Conference; J. W. Horn, from the Texas Conference; R. L. Webb, from the Louisiana Conference; F. M. C. Eads, from the North Georgia Conference; E. J. Harper, from the South Georgia Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. G. Patterson. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Ray, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, L. D. Hargis, J. C. Pendergrast, R. A. Sawrie, A. L. Hunsaker, A. F. Lee, J. C. Hyden. 7.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. D. Bauer, J. M. Martin. 2.

THOMAS DODDRIDGE BAUER, was born in Bath, Steuben county, New York, July 23, 1835, and died in Palo Alto, Cal., June 26, 1901. Brother Bauer was converted when a lad of twelve. He early felt called to the ministry, but sought to sat-

isfy his conscience with doing religious work as a layman. This did not satisfy him, and at last, in his language, "Jonah went to Nineveh." He was now a resident of the state of Missouri, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1878, and admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference in 1879. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, September 25, 1881, in the city of St. Louis. In 1883 he was transferred to the Pacific Conference, and was ordained elder in the city of Santa Rosa, October 12, 1884, Bishop Granbery officiating. He was married October 23, 1883, soon after his arrival in California, to Miss Eliza Litton, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bubb, in Mountain View. This marriage was a happy one. They were congenial companions, and were equally devoted to the work. Brother Bauer's seventeen years of service in California was faithful service. His appointments were not always easy ones, but he never faltered. To him his last appointment was the hardest of all—that to the superannuated relation. This was made necessary by his declining health. He and his faithful wife settled in Palo Alto, where she hoped, by taking boarders, to be able to support them. Five weeks before the end came he was stricken with apoplexy, from which he never rallied. After this he was rational only at intervals, and then usually for only a few moments at a time. The only exception was on Monday morning, June 17, when he remained entirely rational most of the morning, and asked to have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered to him. Rev. L. M. Burwell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was sent for, and his request granted. Brother Burwell reports it a blessed hour. While waiting for the coming of brother Burwell, sister Bauer asked him if he thought he was going to die. He replied, "Yes," and added that he was not only willing, but happy, on account of the prospect of entering the blessed home above. Previous to this he had said, "I do not care to live unless I work." He was asked, "What work?" and replied, "Why, I'm a preacher!" He died well. It is known

that we have no church in Palo Alto, and our brother in his affliction was only cheered by occasional visits from his brethren of this Conference; but our lack of service was made up by the constant ministrations of brother Burwell and his people, who have the gratitude of this body. Funeral services were held at the residence on Friday afternoon, June 28, conducted by Rev. W. P. Andrews, assisted by Revs. J. C. Simmons, J. C. Pendergrast, and J. C. Wooten, of his own Church, and Rev. L. W. Burwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; after which his body was conveyed to Mountain View, where, in the cemetery at that place, near the dust of the sainted Myers and Burnett, it was consigned to the tomb to await the resurrection. He left no offspring of his; his widow only is with us. May she find in each of his brethren a friend, and may her crown be decked with many stars when she rejoins her ascended husband.

J. M. MARTIN was born in Mississippi. He grew up a religious young man, and was an applicant of the Louisiana Conference, in the first year. He was transferred to the Pacific Conference in 1899 as an applicant of the first year, and appointed to Hanford. During the year he was not able to preach a single sermon. He was among the people, who appreciated his religious character, and took care of him. At the last Conference he received the appointment of colporteur. He was not able to do any work, and returned to his parents in Hemphill, Tex., soon after Conference, and died in a little while. His career was short, but his life was bright. His young manhood was consecrated to God, and he lived to his glory, though he was unable to meet the call to preach the gospel. He still lives, and is at home with "our Father" in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. A. Green, who after trial was declared expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District (Continued).

	Members.	Loc'ls.
Gilroy.....	62	.....
Hollister.....	162	.....
San Benito.....	51	2
San Lucas and Bradley.....	33	.....
Salinas.....	70	.....
Stockton.....	148	.....
Walnut Grove.....	31	.....
Galt.....	45	.....
Milton.....	65	.....
Linden.....	202	2
Petaluma.....	51	.....
Healdsburg.....	379	6
Cloverdale.....	130	.....
Ukiah.....	81	.....
Yorkville and Booneville.....	212	3
Lakeport.....	109	.....
Upper Lake.....	135	.....
	60	.....
	2,750	19

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	186	.....
Chico.....	186	.....
Willows.....	81	.....
Red Bluff.....	71	1
Princeton.....	135	.....
Yuba City.....	41	.....
Wheatland.....	74	.....
Lincoln.....	70	.....
Sacramento.....	167	.....
Winters and Davisville.....	54	.....
Woodland.....	43	.....
Knight's Landing.....	75	.....
Maxwell.....	73	.....
Butter City and Grace.....	112	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	51	.....
Orland.....	59	.....
Henleyville.....	43	1
Millville and Ono.....	60	.....
Anderson.....	55	.....
Rockville.....	36	1
Arbuckle.....	55	1
Big Valley.....	35	1
Gridley and Pennington.....	44	1
	1,803	6

San Joaquin District.

Fresno.....	266	1
Fresno Circuit.....	96	.....
Big Dry Creek.....	96	1
Selma.....	208	.....
Sanger.....	70	2
Dinuba and Orosi.....	95	.....
Visalia.....	106	1
Woodville and Exeter.....	163	.....
Kingsburg.....	27	.....
Bakersfield.....	36	.....
Lemoore and Coalinga.....	69	2
Madera.....	55	1
Merced.....	148	2
Le Grand.....	104	.....
Modesto.....	79	.....
Mariposa.....	44	.....
Hornitas and Cathay.....	119	.....
Sonora.....	85	.....
Los Banos.....	39	.....
Dos Palos.....	49	.....
Raymond Circuit.....	82	2
Snelling and Waterford.....	57	1
Hanford.....	17	.....
Big Oak Flat.....	31	.....
	2,141	13

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.		San Francisco District.....	
	Members.	Loc'ls.	
San Francisco.....	228	1	
Alameda.....	109	.....
Oakland.....	103	2	
Mountain View.....	63	.....
San José.....	201	3	
		San Francisco District.....	2,750 19
		Colusa District.....	1,803 6
		San Joaquin District.....	2,141 13
		Total this year.....	6,697 38
		Total last year.....	6,957 31
		Increase.....	7
		Decrease.....	260

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 120.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 174.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,840.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 108.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 777.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,422.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. what has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,224.92. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,662.06; Domestic Missions, \$1,082.03. Total, \$2,744.09.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$536.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$85.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,840.94; preachers in charge, \$32,104.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$485.69.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 123; houses of worship, 88.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$324,415; indebtedness, \$10,278.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 73; number of parsonages, 58.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$57,255; indebtedness, \$310.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$125,100; premiums paid, \$1,143.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college: Value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakland, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

J. E. Moore, P. E.

San Francisco, E. J. Harper.

San Jose, H. C. Meredith.

Oakland, J. C. Hooten.

Alameda, E. H. McWhorter.

Hollister, Joseph Emery.

Santa Rosa, H. F. Coffin.

Stockton, C. E. W. Smith.

Walnut Grove, N. A. Whitmer.

Galt, G. A. Frazer.

Milton, T. G. Patterson.

Linden, P. N. Blankenship.

Gilroy, F. M. Staton.

Salinas, H. P. Andrews.

San Lucas and Bradley, J. M. Brown.

San Benito, to be supplied by J. M. Funtrell.

Mountain View, C. Todd Clark.

Petaluma, R. F. Allen.

Healdsburg, C. C. Black.

Cloverdale, H. A. Lindsey.

Ukiah, W. O. Waggener.

Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied.

Booneville, W. M. Armstrong.

Potter Valley, W. A. Whitmer.

Lakeport, J. M. Pratt.

Upper Lake, O. L. Russell.

Berkeley, to be supplied.

Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan.

Principal Preston School of Industry, C. B. Riddick.

Agent Publishing House, M. E. Church, South, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. A. Batchelor.

Fresno Circuit, C. E. Clarke.

Big Dry Creek, J. A. Hedgpeth.

Selma, William Acton.

Sanger, J. B. Needham.

Dinuba and Orosi, A. L. Paul.

Visalia, J. Z. Needham.

Woodville and Exeter, P. F. Page.

Kingsburg, W. B. Anderson.

Bakersfield, J. W. Horn.

Lemoore and Coalinga, E. J. Page.

Madera, W. E. Phillips.

Merced, W. T. Goulder.

Le Grand, A. Odom.

Modesto, J. C. Robertson.

Mariposa, to be supplied by D. Harrison.

Hornitas and Cathay, H. Neate.

Sonora, H. W. Currin.

Los Banos, J. F. Roberts.
 Dos Palos, G. H. Wilkinson.
 Alameda, E. H. McWhorter.
 Raymond, to be supplied by C. W. Huff.
 Snelling and Waterford, J. W. Allen.
 Hanford, L. C. Renfro.
 Big Oak Flat, O. P. Noble.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

I. F. Butts, P. E.

Colusa, J. E. Squires.
 Chico, W. J. Fenton.
 Willows, S. V. Dilley.
 Red Bluff, L. C. Wilson.
 Princeton, W. A. Booker.
 Yuba City and Gridley, to be supplied by
 Fred W. St. Clair.
 Wheatland, E. F. Wilson.
 Lincoln, J. O. Coppage.
 Sacramento, P. T. Ramsey.

Elmira, J. R. Sawyer.
 Winters and Davisville, R. F. Beasley.
 Woodland, J. C. Simmons.
 Knight's Landing, B. H. Greene.
 Maxwell and Orland, T. Thomas.
 Sutter City and Grace, J. M. Parker.
 Sulphur Creek, A. V. Harbin.
 Millville and Ono, to be supplied by B. J.
 Gibbons.
 Big Valley, to be supplied.
 Anderson, J. D. F. Houck.
 Rockville, A. W. F. Walters.
 Arbuckle, W. H. Kincaid.
 Henleyville, R. L. Webb.

Transferred.—C. O. Steele, to the Little Rock Conference; L. C. Smith, to the Columbia Conference; F. E. Dixon, to the South Carolina Conference; F. M. C. Eads, George W. Archer, to the Los Angeles Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MURPHYSBORO, ILL., OCTOBER 3-7, 1901.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; R. P. HOWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?—
 ANSWER. Curwen Henley, Frank W. Spicer, Samuel Bradley. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. L. Fry, H. Murphy, Willis Patchin, A. M. Dixon, W. W. Kemker, O. E. Lockhart. 6.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Smith, David Stanford. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Reeves. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. D. R. Brown, K. S. Enochs. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. J. Millikan, G. R. Hall, D. W. Ashby, W. C. Clark. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? C. L. Fry, A. M. Dixon, Samuel Bradley. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? A. M. Dixon, Samuel Bradley. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? T. A. McElwain. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? T. A. McElwain. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Long, J. F. Purdue at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. Rogers, John Williams, William Spenny. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, G. W. Jones. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. J. Brewer withdrew and attached himself to another Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Mem.	'00-'01
Murphysboro.....	294	1
Marion.....	167	2
Nashville.....	140	1
Baldwin.....	158	1
De Soto.....	27	2
Oraville.....	188	2
Pulaski.....	100	.....
De Quoin.....	135	.....
West End.....	14	1
Stone Fort.....	294	4
Grand Tower.....	70	1
Blair.....	30	.....
	1,749	15

Salem District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Salem.....	95	1
Clay City.....	350	2
Patoka.....	297	1
Woodlawn.....	201	1
Miletus.....	63	3
Ashley.....	69	1
Vandalia.....	113	1
Odin.....	161	2
Xenia.....	126	2
Altamont.....	157	1
Keysport.....	135	1
Kinnundy.....	96	1
Dix.....	333	3
	2,199	17

Rushville District.

Waverly.....	197	.....
Girard.....	190	2
Rushville.....	216	1
Schuyler.....	233	.....
El Dara.....	331	1
Sherman and Glenarm.....	134	3
Mt. Zion.....	68	1
Mt. Sterling.....	252	2
Tioga.....	215	.....
Barr.....	90	3
Marietta.....	106	.....
Bluff City.....	40	.....
	2,072	13

Gosport District.

Taylorville.....	72	1
Sorento.....	133	1
Worden.....	200	3
Gosport.....	170	2
Waldron.....	84	1
Nashville (Ind.).....	300	3
Green Valley.....	49	.....
Casey.....	165	1
Dennison.....	112	1
Pana.....	142	4
Tower Hill.....	159	1
	1,586	18

Recapitulation.

Murphysboro District.....	1,749	15
Salem District.....	2,199	17
Rushville District.....	2,072	13
Gosport District.....	1,586	18
Total this year.....	7,606	63
Total last year.....	7,108	71
Increase.....	498	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 129.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 372.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 43.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,321.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 123.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 829.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,261.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it

been applied? \$357.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$720.48; Domestic Missions, \$199.92. Total, \$920.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$241.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$9.07.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,719.45; preachers in charge, \$10,910.66.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$115.59.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 137; houses of worship, 126.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$120,850; indebtedness, \$246.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 48; number of parsonages, 43.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$24,850; indebtedness, \$714.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,900; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$410.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$16,700; premiums paid, \$190.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$47.32.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waverly, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

W. D. Blaylock, P. E.

Waverly, R. J. Watts.

Rushville, W. A. Ashley.

Schuyler, G. T. Clauson.

Worden, G. M. Burford.

Marietta, H. D. Demming.

Tioga, J. B. Whiteside.

Mt. Sterling, Q. O. Whisnant; T. Rogers, Sup.

El Dara, H. Murphy.

Barr, W. C. Clark.

Mt. Zion, H. W. Buckner.

Girard, J. N. Craig.
 Sherman, I. H. Lewis.
 Sorento, to be supplied.
 Taylorville, W. H. Clark, A. F. Rogers;
 G. W. Jones, Sup.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Salem, W. H. Nelson.
 Odin, A. T. Stodgel.
 Keysport, C. L. Fry.
 Patoka, J. D. Crooks.
 Kimmundy, J. W. Reeves.
 Dix, D. W. Ashby.
 Altamont, J. D. Brown.
 Clay City, William M. Nesbitt.
 Dennison, M. M. Durard.
 Pana, H. J. Charlton.
 Tower Hill, J. E. Garrett.
 Casey, L. F. Lawrence.
 Miletus, O. E. Lockart.
 Vandalia, to be supplied.
 Xenia, C. J. Pressley.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

J. R. Nelson, P. E.

Murphysboro, R. P. Howell.

Marion, W. T. Mathis.
 Nashville, L. J. Millikan.
 Baldwin, G. R. Hall.
 De Soto, T. B. Lavender.
 Oraville, A. C. Clendening.
 Ashley, C. S. Smith.
 Woodlawn, Willis Patchin.
 Pulaski, Samuel Bradley.
 Du Quoin, A. M. Dixon.
 West End, W. W. Kemper.
 Grand Tower, A. D. Hocker.
 Stone Front, F. W. Spicer; J. Williams.
 Sup.
 Fountain, to be supplied.
 Cairo, to be supplied.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

W. A. Swift, P. E.

Gosport, W. A. Swift.
 Nashville (Ind.), K. S. Enochs.
 Green Valley, S. H. Gregory.
 Waldron, to be supplied.

Transferred.—E. B. Crooks, J. C. Denton, to the St. Louis Conference; O. P. Noble, to the Pacific Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 9-15, 1901.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Thomas Priddy, William Alexander Orr, Jr., Lindsay Killian, Francis Marvin Buhrman, Samuel Taylor Senter, Hugh Brazleton Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morell, Rufus K. Triplett, N. Ray Cartright, William Edmonds, Robert P. Gouldy. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. Wallace Walker. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles T. Davis, Charles G. Hounshell, Pharaoh L. Cobb, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Benjamin Thornton Sharp. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? I. S. Hopkins, from the St. Louis Conference; H. S.

Hamilton, from the North Alabama Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William P. Buhrman, Coy A. Beard, James T. Guy, Barron W. Lee, James L. Mullens. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles T. Davis. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles T. Davis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elbert H. Cole, William Robert Carbaugh, James H. Kelly, Benjamin H. Talley, Jacob L. Griffiths, Charles S. Adams, John L. Hardin, Thomas J. Houts, William B. Williams, Horace Brunner Wilson. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elbert Huston Cole, William Robert Carbaugh, Benjamin H. Talley, Charles S. Adams, Thomas Jefferson Houts, William B. Williams. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Joseph W. Repass, John William Rader, James A. Ellison. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Joseph Wharton Repass, John William Rader, James Abram Ellison, John Brown Frazier. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. H. Little, Harvey A. True, J. A. L. Perkins. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, E. N. Woodward. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. H. Dawn, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, James Mahoney, W. D. Mitchell, E. S. Bettis, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. F. Carroll. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William H. Henderson, E. W. Walker. 2.

WILLIAM H. HENDERSON was born September 29, 1846, in Sullivan county, near Paperville, Tenn. He was the son of Thomas J. and Sarah Henderson, of whom we know but little, but we are informed that they were honest, industrious, and good people. Brother Henderson joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1865. About the same time he was converted, though there is no record of the date of that important event. After reaching his majority he taught school, worked on a farm, and for several years was an engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He was married to Miss Laura A. Pippin, of Washington county, Va., in 1885. To this union were born five children—four daughters and one son—all of whom are living and are in the care of Mrs. E. E. Wiley, at the Greeneville Orphanage. Brother Henderson's early advantages were not the best. He had a life of much labor, but he made the best of his talents that his circumstances would permit. He was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1887, and the same year was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, and received regular appointments from that Conference until the fall of 1895, when he united with the Holston Conference, Methodist Episco-

pal Church, South, at Tazewell, Va., and was appointed to Bristol Circuit. He served with great acceptability the following charges: Bristol Circuit, Mendota Circuit, Grundy Mission, and Decatur Circuit. He was a close and diligent student in matters of religion, and kept well informed upon all that was occurring in the religious and political world. But it was in the daily study of the Holy Scriptures that he took the deepest and most constant delight. Here he found the source of all his joy, his comfort, and his strength. He stored his mind full of its precious truths, and when in great sorrow and deep trouble they were his solace and comfort. He had been in good health and spirits, with the exception of a light attack of *la grippe* and a slight case of indigestion, but the doctor did not regard it as of a serious nature. He preached twice on Sunday, February 24, 1901—in the morning at Decatur and in the evening three and one-half miles away, at Stewart's Chapel. He was unusually happy, and preached with great power and liberty. At the close of his sermon on Sunday evening, hearing of a sick member three miles away, he went to see her and spent the night with the family. He talked joyfully with the family about religion and the interest of the Church. He retired seemingly well, not complaining in the least, except that he felt a little tired from the day's labor. He was found next morning dead in his bed, just as he had retired. He passed away some time during the night without a struggle, and a peaceful smile rested on his face. It was a great shock not only to his family and friends, but to the members and friends of the Decatur Circuit. No man in so short a time could hope to gain a higher place in all hearts. The people seemed to take to him at once and recognized him as a man of God. He was a faithful and earnest pastor, a good practical preacher and zealous worker. He had a fair education, and possessed a vigorous native intellect, all of which he consecrated to Christ and his Church. He possessed a clear conception of the great doctrines of the Holy Bible and of Methodism, and failed not to proclaim them with an earnestness born of a burning zeal for the salvation of immortal souls. Many souls saved by his life and preaching will doubtless rise up in the morning of the resurrection and call him blessed. Brother Henderson was loved and respected by all who knew him. He never forgot a friend or a kindness. He was a man of clean lips and pure speech. He never murmured or complained at the hard places that fell to his lot, but like a good soldier of Jesus Christ he stood

at his post, and discharged his duties like a hero that he was. He desired to live that he might rear his children and serve his Saviour and Church. About ten days before his death he said: "I want to live to rear my children, and preach the gospel." He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Decatur, Tenn., on the evening of February 26, 1901, after the suitable services conducted by Revs. R. P. Gouldy, J. A. Burrow, and others.

E. W. WALKER was born in Hawkins county, September 10, 1866, where he grew up like most country boys, working on the farm and going to school as opportunity afforded. His father was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church, his mother a devoted Methodist. She died when he was only ten years old, but she had well laid the foundation of a true Christian character in her son, and her dying request to meet her in heaven was a perpetual inspiration to him to live a holy, consecrated, Christian life, and had no little influence in causing him to become a Methodist preacher. He was converted in 1884, under the ministry of Rev. J. K. Wolfe, and from the first felt a strong conviction that it was his duty to preach, and at once began to exercise his gifts and graces, and soon thereafter entered upon his life work. He was married to Miss Callie V. Kite, November 13, 1887. The fruit of this union was six children, two of whom preceded their father to the heavenly rest—one, the baby boy, following after. Brother Walker joined the Holston Conference at Morristown, Tenn., October, 1889. His first charge was Erwin Mission, a hard work, where he did effective service. In 1890 he was sent to Kingsport Circuit, which charge he served with great acceptability for three years. From there he went to Hawkins Circuit, in the bounds of which he had been brought up. There he remained until removed by the four-years' time limit. He was perchance more successful there than in any other field in which he labored. It was with profound regret that his people gave him up. He went from there to Cumberland Gap Circuit for two years, and from there to Jasper Circuit for two years. While there his health began to decline. At Conference last fall, at Chattanooga, he thought he was able for work and that with a change of climate he would be as effective as ever. He was sent to Welch and Panther, W. Va., where he arrived in due time, and entered hopefully and heartily into his work with very encouraging prospects. His humble, affable,

and gentle Christian bearing won for him friends from the start; and had his health held up, he would no doubt have done a great work. The people were pleased with him, and he was pleased with them. His strength, however, instead of increasing as he had hoped, began to decline, and what his friends had feared sure enough had happened—consumption, that insidious foe, had laid hold on him with an unrelenting grasp. When most men would have given up and stopped, he still kept on, visiting the sick when he ought to have been in bed himself, preaching the gospel when his voice was so weak that he could scarcely be heard; stopping in the midst of his discourse many times and gasping for breath, he would still declare the message of life and salvation. He seemed determined to die at his post. When he had to surrender it was without a murmur. He said time and again: "It is hard to have to quit work; but it is the Lord's will, and I know it is right." During his illness and great suffering his physician said he could not understand how he could bear it all and never complain. Many who were with him much said they never saw such an exhibition of Christian patience in any one. His people stood by him nobly, and did all that was possible to be done for his temporal comfort. A greater exhibition of kindness and devotion was never seen than the people of every Church showed, and those who were of no Church. But, in spite of physicians and kindly attention, brother Walker had to die. The last religious service held with him was conducted by J. W. Browning and J. W. Rader, and at his request his baby boy was dedicated to God in holy baptism. At this service he requested them to sing the hymn, "Just a Little While," and as the song was being sung he became very happy, and said: "Tell my brethren that all is well, that there is not a cloud in my sky. All that bothers me," said he, "is leaving my wife and little ones alone in the world." Truly it may be said his was a useful life and a triumphant death. In May, 1901, the weary wheels of life stood still, and his soul went away to live with God. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church at Welch, where he had preached his last sermon, by J. W. Browning, J. W. Rader, J. R. Hunter, and T. R. Handy, his presiding elder. His remains were laid away in the cemetery at Graham, Va., to await the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	271	1
Auburn.....	465	1
Floyd.....	332	3
Hylton.....	187	1
New River.....	450	1
Newbern.....	371	3
Pulaski.....	261	1
Allisonia.....	250	1
Staffordsville.....	533	1
Pearisburg.....	686	2
East River.....	313	2
Athens.....	192	4
Athens Circuit.....	220	2
Princeton.....	372	1
Bluestone.....	399	3
Vines.....	47	1
Blaine: Bland Street.....	314	1
Grace Church.....	250	1
	5,912	25

Tazewell District.

Tazewell.....	420	3
Liberty Hill.....	513	1
Cedar Bluff.....	264	1
Honaker.....	256	1
Grundy.....	38	6
West Tazewell.....	413	1
Clear Fork.....	588	4
East Tazewell.....	483	2
Graham.....	332	1
Pocahontas.....	154	1
Tug River.....	306	1
Cooper and Coaldale.....	81	1
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	153	1
Elkhorn and Maybeury.....	57	1
North Fork.....	45	1
Eckman and Keystone.....	116	1
Welch and Panther.....	11	1
Leager.....	62	1
	4,242	23

Wytheville District.

Wytheville.....	315	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	1,030	2
East Wytheville.....	339	1
Marion.....	313	1
Marion Circuit.....	625	1
Mount Airy.....	656	4
Cedar Springs.....	431	1
Grant.....	586	2
Independence.....	403	3
Elk Creek.....	635	2
Spring Valley.....	704	5
Old Town.....	642	4
Hillsville.....	667	3
Lead Mines.....	469	2
Max Meadows.....	540	1
Seddon.....	851	6
Sharon.....	604	2
	9,860	38

Abingdon District.

Abingdon.....	330	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	554	3
Bristol: Main Street.....	657	3
Mary Street.....	218	1
Anderson Street.....	350	2
Bristol Circuit.....	303	1
Bristol Mission.....	353	1
Rich Valley.....	431	1
Saltville.....	459	1

Abington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Emory.....	557	5
Holston.....	498	3
Blountville.....	853	5
Bluff City.....	536	1
Elizabethton.....	168	1
Mountain City.....	166	1
Roan Mountain.....	31	1
Mendota.....	309	1
	6,773	26

Big Stone Gap District.

Big Stone Gap.....	259	1
East Stone Gap.....	216	1
Wise.....	340	1
Clintwood.....	237	2
Elk Garden.....	492	3
Lebanon.....	355	1
Dickensonville.....	593	4
Castlewood.....	229	1
Clinch Valley.....	350	3
Clinchport.....	426	1
Gate City.....	173	1
Kingsport.....	474	3
Hawkins.....	470	2
Surgoinsville.....	240	1
Pennington Gap.....	533	1
Jonesville.....	582	4
Powell's Valley.....	515	5
Cumberland Gap.....	23	2
Tazewell.....	296	1
	7,012	34

Morristown District.

Morristown.....	420	3
Morristown Circuit.....	433	1
Tate Spring.....	430	2
Rutledge.....	314	2
Rogersville.....	261	1
St. Clair.....	671	1
Warrensburg.....	364	2
Greeneville.....	142	1
Greeneville Circuit.....	369	2
Rheatown.....	236	1
Jonesboro.....	212	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	149	3
Fall Branch.....	199	1
Johnson City.....	447	1
Mossy Creek.....	299	1
Newport.....	338	1
	5,284	19

Knoxville District.

Knoxville: Church Street.....	664	1
Broad Street.....	522	1
Centenary.....	442	3
Highland Avenue.....	290	1
East Fifth Avenue.....	151	2
Fountain City.....	108	1
Clinton.....	163	1
Robertsville.....	210	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	216	2
Macedonia.....	324	1
Panlette.....	259	2
Andersonville.....	299	3
Coal Creek.....	176	1
Jacksboro.....	227	1
Sevierville.....	448	1
Strawberry Plains.....	413	2
Little River.....	266	1
Knoxville City Mission.....	24	1
	5,202	19

Cleveland District.

Cleveland.....	297	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	186	1
Charleston.....	345	2
Riceville.....	234	1
Athens.....	167	1

Cleveland District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carlock	216	1
Ducktown	84	.....
Sweetwater	489	.....
Madisonville	280	1
Mt. Vernon	335	3
New Hope	180	2
Philadelphia	206	.....
Lenoir	212	.....
Louisville	352	2
Maryville	125	.....
	3,709	18

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga: Centenary	1,042	2
Trinity	179	1
Whiteside Street	377	1
East Chattanooga	168	1
Highland Park	227	.....
Ridgedale	133	.....
St. Elmo	260	.....
Hill City	146	.....
Hamilton	187	.....
Ooltewah	284	1
Trenton	307	1
Rising Fawn	341	6
Etina	245	.....
Rossville	127	.....
	4,023	13

Spring City District.

Spring City	284	1
Evansville	339	1
Dayton	221	2
Pikeville	146	1
Dunlap	169	1
Whitwell	202	3
Jasper	197	.....
Sequachee	296	.....
South Pittsburg	150	.....
Decatur	561	.....
Harriman	88	2
Rockwood	115	.....
Kingston	325	.....
Stony Point	132	.....
Crossville	278	5
Jamestown	141	3
	3,644	19

Recapitulation.

Radford District	5,912	25
Tazewell District	4,242	23
Wytheville District	9,860	38
Abingdon District	6,773	26
Big Stone Gap District	7,012	34
Morristown District	5,284	19
Knoxville District	5,202	19
Cleveland District	3,709	18
Chattanooga District	4,023	13
Spring City District	3,644	19
Total this year	55,661	234
Total last year	55,254	255
Increase	407	.....
Decrease .....	.....	21

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 937.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,186.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 190.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,215.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 654.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,655.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 43,871.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied? \$4,626.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,000; Domestic Missions, \$7,000. Total, \$17,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,873.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$572.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,723; preachers in charge, \$76,800.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,303.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 827; houses of worship, 619.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$944,012; indebtedness, \$9,942.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and number of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 169; parsonages, 129.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$187,041; indebtedness, \$5,116.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,200; indebtedness, \$960.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$1,905.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$157,550; premiums paid, \$944; losses sustained, \$1,400.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 11; professors, 87; pupils, 1,188; value of property, \$408,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wytheville, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RADFORD DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. L. Prater.
Auburn, J. R. Walker.
Floyd, to be supplied by E. H. Cole..
Hylton, W. R. Carbaugh.
New River, Thomas Priddy.
Newbern, J. B. Ward.
Pulaski, A. B. Hunter.
Allisonia, James W. Repass.
Staffordsville, R. F. Jackson.
Pearisburg, Eugene Blake.
East River, W. M. Edmonds.
Athens, S. W. Bourne.
Athens Circuit, G. W. Presley.
Princeton, R. A. Owen.
Bluestone, G. A. Carner.
Bluefield: Bland Street, J. T. Frazier.
Grace Church, J. L. Mullens.
Princeton Academy, C. A. Brown, Principal.
State Normal, A. S. Thorn.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Tazewell, R. A. Kelly; C. R. Brown, Sup.
Liberty Hill, R. K. Sutherland.
Cedar Bluff, J. A. Bilderback.
Honaker, T. D. Strader.
Grundy, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry.
East Buchanan, to be supplied by W. C. Compton.
West Buchanan, to be supplied by H. M. Boyd.
West Tazewell, T. F. McCary.
Clear Fork, T. E. Weaver.
Rocky Gap Circuit, J. F. Hash.
East Tazewell, J. F. Jones.
Graham, M. P. Carico.
Pocahontas, R. T. Webb.
Tug River, to be supplied by J. R. Hubbard.
Cooper and Coaldale, H. S. Booth.
Bramwell and Goodwill, W. C. Carden.
Sagana, J. E. Wolfe.
Elkhorn and Maybeury, J. W. Rader.
North Fork, J. R. Hunter.
Eckman and Keystone, J. A. Early.
Welch, E. A. Shugart.
Davy and Panther, to be supplied by W. B. Belshee.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Wytheville, T. J. Eskridge.
Wytheville Circuit, J. W. W. Shuler.
East Wytheville, T. S. Johnson.
Marion, L. L. H. Carlock.
Marion Circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.
Rural Retreat, W. E. Bailey.
Cedar Springs, E. L. Addington.
Grant, S. S. Weatherly.
Independence, E. W. Moore.
Elk Creek, M. J. Wisor.

Spring Valley, J. M. Maiden.
Old Town, I. N. Munsey; P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, Sup's.
Hillsville, W. L. Sorrell.
Lead Mines, D. P. Hurley.
Max Meadows, C. L. Stradley.
Seddon, W. C. Crockett.
Washington, J. A. Duvall.
Sharon, W. H. Troy.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

C. O. Jones, P. E.

Abingdon, J. S. French.
Abingdon Circuit, D. H. Carr; J. B. Davis, Sup.
Bristol: State Street, W. S. Neighbors.
Mary Street, G. W. Summers.
Anderson Street, J. M. Carter.
Bristol Circuit, Walter Hodge; M. L. Clendenen, Sup.
Virginia Avenue, W. W. Newberry.
Rich Valley, E. W. Mort.
Saltville, J. W. Browning.
Emory, K. C. Atkins; A. Kincaid, Sup.
Chilhowie, W. W. Hicks.
Damascus, W. H. Price.
Blountville, J. S. W. Neel.
Bluff City, N. R. Cartright.
Elizabethton, J. W. Taylor.
Mountain City, S. T. Senter.
Mendota, H. B. Atkins.
Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.
Sullins College, S. N. Barker, President.
Martha Washington College, William M. Dyer, President; Joseph W. Repass, Professor.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

J. E. Naff, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, H. S. Hamilton.
Big Stone Gap Circuit, M. J. Butcher.
Wise, T. F. Suthers.
Clintwood, F. N. Looney.
Elk Garden, S. B. Vaught.
Lebanon, I. P. Martin.
Dickensonville, C. E. Painter.
Castlewood, F. Alexander.
Clinch Valley, T. L. Bowling.
Clinchport, W. C. Hicks.
Gate City, J. W. Smith.
Kingsport, G. B. Draper.
Hawkins, S. K. Byrd.
Surgoinsville, to be supplied by H. B. Vaught.
Pennington Gap, R. M. Walker.
Jonesville, S. E. Houk; E. N. Woodward, Sup.
Hancock, W. I. Fogleman.
Powell's Valley, A. H. Tow.
Cumberland Gap, R. T. McDowell.
Tazewell, to be supplied by T. J. Houts.
Student at Asbury College, L. O. Adams.
President Russell Institute, B. Thompson.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

L. M. Cartright, P. E.

Morristown, J. A. Baylor, R. N. Price.
 Morristown Circuit, J. H. Parrott.
 Jefferson City, W. L. Patton.
 Newport, D. V. York.
 Tate Spring, J. B. Simpson.
 Rogersville, J. H. Keith.
 St. Clair, W. L. Jones.
 Warrensburg, J. D. Dame.
 Greeneville, B. C. Horton.
 Mosheim, H. C. Clemens.
 Rheatown, S. M. Hall.
 Jonesboro, M. D. Mitchell.
 Carnegie, R. A. Stewart.
 Fall Branch, E. H. Bogle.
 Johnson City, A. N. Jackson.
 Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.
 Secretary American Bible Society, G. D. French.
 Professor in Asbury College, W. D. Akers.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, Alonzo Monk.
 Broad Street, J. C. Orr.
 Centenary, C. W. Kelley.
 Highland Avenue, Frank Jackson.
 East Fifth Avenue, R. K. Triplett.
 City Mission, J. R. Brown.
 Fountain City, J. A. Lyons.
 Clinton, Joseph Buie.
 Robertsville, John Wolsey.
 Knoxville, Circuit, W. A. Orr.
 Macedonia, C. E. Steele.
 Paulette, J. P. Dickey.
 Andersonville, B. T. Sharp.
 Coal Creek, J. W. Carnes.
 Jacksboro, J. M. Paxton.
 Sevierville, J. B. Carnes.
 Strawberry Plains, W. W. Pyott.
 Little River, C. T. Davis.
 Secretary of Missions, P. L. Cobb.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Cleveland, F. Richardson.
 Cleveland Circuit, K. W. Cox.
 Charleston, J. H. Summitt.
 Riceville, J. E. Swecker.
 Athens, C. A. Beard.
 Carlock, to be supplied by R. H. Jewell.
 Sweetwater, J. W. Perry; J. C. Maness, Sup.
 New Hope, H. S. Johnston.
 Philadelphia, J. E. Lowry.

Lenoir City, W. P. Buhrman; G. W. Jackson, Sup.

Maryville, J. E. Hughes.
 Louisville, W. R. Snider.
 Madisonville, J. E. Spring.
 Mt. Vernon, J. C. Runyan.
 Ducktown, J. C. Cook.
 Centenary College, D. Sullins, President.
 Superintendent Cuban Mission, D. W. Carter.
 Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

T. C. Skuler, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, I. S. Hopkins.
 Trinity, J. O. Straley; John Boring, Sup.
 Whiteside, S. S. Catron.
 East Chattanooga, R. A. Hutsell.
 Highland Park, D. E. Hawk.
 Ridgedale, to be supplied.
 Rossville, B. W. Lee.
 St. Elmo, W. M. Morrell.
 Hill City, R. P. Gouldy.
 Hamilton, J. C. Bays.
 Ooltewah, L. Killian.
 Graysville, R. E. Smith.
 Trenton, C. E. Bower.
 Rising Fawn, J. T. Guy.
 Aetna, W. C. Faris.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Spring City, S. V. Morell, D. C. Clendenen, Jr.
 Evansville, J. W. Christian.
 Dayton, D. S. Hearon.
 Pikeville, J. I. Cash.
 Chapel Hill, J. A. Ellison.
 Dunlap Mission, J. D. McAlister.
 Whitwell, G. M. Moreland.
 Jasper, J. M. Wolfe.
 South Pittsburg, J. A. H. Shuler.
 Decatur, R. S. Umberger.
 Harriman, E. E. Wiley.
 Rockwood, J. H. Groseclose.
 Kingston, D. McCracken.
 Jamestown, to be supplied by J. H. Wagner.
 Crossville, F. M. Buhrman.
 Stony Point, to be supplied by W. P. Patty.

Transferred.—C. G. Hounshell, to the China Mission Conference, and stationed at Songdo, Korea; T. A. Jordan, to the Western Virginia Conference; W. N. Wagner, to the Baltimore Conference; J. L. Weber, to the Kentucky Conference; J. A. Duncan, to the Tennessee Conference.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT SAN DIEGO, CAL., OCTOBER 10-13, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; R. A. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. R. Ashurst, T. H. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. H. Mowre. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. D. Fraser, from the Louisville Conference; G. L. Taylor, from the Denver Conference; E. A. Stellar, from the Tennessee Conference; F. M. C. Eads, G. W. Archer, from the Pacific Conference; M. B. Chapman, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. S. Clarke, from the Northwest Texas Conference; L. V. Liles, from the North Texas Conference; O. A. Thrower, from the South Georgia Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. E. Wright. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. L. McCausland. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. L. McCausland. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. Adkisson, G. W. Archer, C. C. Black, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. S. Perry. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. Adams. 1.

ABRAM ADAMS was born in Lowndes county, Ala., March 8, 1831, and died at his home in Savannah, Los Angeles county, Cal., April 10, 1901, having but just completed his threescore years and ten. We know not the date of his conversion and reception into the Church; but that

his conversion was an experimental fact and blessed memory with him no one can doubt who knew the intensity of his nature. He was licensed to preach at Salem Church, Ala., April 5, 1856, and was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in the autumn of the same year. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, November 27, 1858; and elder by Bishop Andrews, December 16, 1860. During the thirteen years of his ministry in Alabama and Mississippi he served several important charges, being at one time presiding elder of the Tuscaloosa District, and having under him such men as Dr. Thomas O. Summers and Dr. William M. Wightman, afterwards Bishop Wightman. In 1865 he was happily married to Miss Belle E. Williams, who for forty years shared the burdens and cares of an itinerant preacher's life. In 1869 brother Adams came to California, and was the first pastor of our Church in Los Angeles. In 1870 he assisted in the organization of the Los Angeles Annual Conference, and until health and strength failed him he drew not back his shoulder from any burden the Church saw fit to lay upon him, and received in great meekness any honors it was pleased to confer. He was twice elected a delegate to the General Conference. He served almost all the charges in Southern California, from the most important stations down to some of the humblest missions. We are not sure he would be pleased with this phraseology of the last sentence, for he did not grade pastoral charges as high or low; he did not measure altitudes as some men measure. The tears through which we view the virtues and faults of our departed friends tend to magnify the former, and to obscure the latter; but it needed not death to reveal to us the goodness and greatness of our departed brother. One whose estimate of men we have ever found to be correct and fair has said of brother Adams. "For years I have regarded him as one of the greatest men we had in the West; and now that he is gone, I wonder that I did not esteem him more highly." His greatness was not of the showy kind; it did not consist in those elements that call forth the applause of the populace.

Not with a critic's cold precision would we offer an analysis of his character, but lovingly and reverently mention some of those gifts and graces which marked him out as a man among men. In the first place, brother Adams possessed great intellectual power. He had a strong, clear, and logical mind, well trained by persistent thought on the great actualities of life, and stored with a rich fund of information about spiritual things. For the past few years he was in great physical weakness; but it was a matter of surprise to us that there was so little evidence of mental decrepitude. In our Conference assemblies he never or seldom spoke when matters of small import were being discussed; but when questions of vital interest came up he was always ready, and his utterances were clear, bold, and weighty. He was an instructive, edifying preacher and conversationalist. He loved to preach and converse on the great themes of the gospel; but he would become very uncommunicative whenever conversation turned into common twaddle. Secondly, brother Adams was a good man, a guileless man. Of him, as of Abraham, we could say, "He was the friend of God"; and every one of us felt that in him each had a friend whom he could trust with no fear of betrayal. The very feebleness of his body in the infirmities of age seemed to be a medium for the revelation of the goodness and greatness of his soul. This soundness of judgment and purity of heart made brother Adams one of the safest counselors we have ever known. Some of us have often sought counsel of him in matters private and public. He did not always advise us as we desired; but events have invariably proved his recommendations wise and good. We shall miss him more here, perhaps, than in any other capacity in which his useful life has served us. But above all the greatness of his character lay in that which we are least likely to emulate him, and of which he was not conscious (for to have been conscious of it would have been to lose it); that is, his humility. For true modesty, for genuine meekness and lowliness which esteem others better than themselves, we have never seen his superior, and rarely his equal. And now as we look back upon the great and good life of this man of God associated with us in the Master's work, we reproach ourselves that we did not make more for ourselves and for the Church out of the good gift which God sent us. And when we remember how like a little child our brother was in the appreciation of little kindnesses, we again reproach ourselves that we did not do more to cheer him in the loneliness of his later

years. But he has gone from us. He is beyond the need of the ministrations of human hands. Our day and opportunity of blessing and being blessed through him have passed, save as the memory of his holy life shall linger in benediction with us. Truly a great man and a prince in Israel has fallen. Or, shall we not rather say, the spirit of Elijah has been borne aloft through the shining way by the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof? May his mantle fall on us; may a double portion of his spirit be given to us all.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. H. W. Knickerbocker withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	397	2
West End.....	102	1
Bellevue.....	53	1
Mateo Street.....	62	2
Hollywood.....	31	.....
Downey.....	162	1
Santa Ana.....	164	2
San Diego.....	72	1
Escondido and Valley Center.....	45	1
Menifee.....	45	2
Newport and Bolsas.....	54	.....
Redlands.....	82	1
Duarte.....	88	.....
Azusa.....	26	1
Pomona.....	65	2
San Bernardino.....	92	.....
Ventura.....	54	1
Carpenteria.....	50	.....
Norwalk and Ranchito.....	118	1
Lompoc.....	66	2
Long Beach.....	33	.....
	1,861	20

Arizona District.

Phoenix.....	255	4
Bethel.....	86	1
Prescott.....	45	1
Prescott Circuit.....	27	.....
Tempe.....	70	1
Solomonville.....	57	.....
Verde.....	73	.....
Nogales.....	35	.....
	648	7

Recapitulation.

Los Angeles District.....	1,861	20
Arizona District.....	648	7
Total this year.....	2,509	27
Total last year.....	2,371	21
Increase.....	138	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 45.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 59.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 37.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,046.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 32.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 274.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,153.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$545. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,203.52; Domestic Missions, \$433.32. Total, \$1,636.84.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$419.95.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$79.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,588.14; preachers in charge, \$9,868.99.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$197.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 37; houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$114,900; indebtedness, \$560.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 30; number of parsonages, 23.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,400; indebtedness, \$1,575.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$57,410; premiums paid, \$348.60; losses sustained, \$500; collections on losses, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$129.05.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Santa Ana, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

O. A. Thrower, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, M. B. Chapman.

West End, Guyton Fisher.

Bellevue, E. A. Stellar.

Mateo Street, to be supplied by C. W. Harris.

Hollywood, H. M. McKnight.

Long Beach, T. H. Wilson.

Downey, J. D. Fraser.

Santa Ana, George S. Clarke.

San Diego, C. L. McCausland.

Escondido and Valley Center, T. L. Duke;

C. S. Perry, Sup.

Menifee, J. Healy.

Newport and Bolsas, R. R. Raymond.

Redlands, M. B. Sharbrough.

Duarte, W. L. Whisnant.

Azusa, W. R. Ashurst.

Pomona, G. L. Taylor.

San Bernardino, L. V. Liles.

Ventura, Wade Hamilton.

Carpenteria, J. L. Jones.

Norwalk, J. F. G. Finley.

Ranchito, George C. Harris.

Lompoc, Claude Thompson.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Phoenix, R. A. Rowland.

Bethel, W. K. Simpson.

Prescott, Leon O. Lewis.

Prescott Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Rowland.

Tempe, E. H. Mowre.

Solomonville, S. E. Wilson.

Buckeye and Payson, to be supplied.

Verde, R. E. Wright.

Nogales, to be supplied.

Transferred.—C. W. Hoag, to the East Columbia Conference; F. M. C. Eads, to the North Georgia Conference; J. W. Allen, to the Pacific Conference; J. T. Thornton, to the Tennessee Conference.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 17-21, 1901.

C. F. REID, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Tseu Vung-ming, Loh Tsz-tsaung, Li Yoeh-fong, Dzi Tsz-sung. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial. None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wang Tsz-we. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. A. G. Shipley, J. Whiteside. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Tsa Suh-tsz. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders. None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Moses B. Hill. 1.

MOSES B. HILL was born at Center Point, Ark., November 24, 1859. He was converted and joined the Church in his youth. Feeling the call of the Lord, he gave himself up to the ministry, and was licensed to preach June 11, 1878. Not long after beginning the work of the ministry, he was moved to give his life to work among the Chinese, and for many years this was a cherished desire of his. Many obstacles were put in his way, but he surmounted all these, and in October of 1888 arrived at Shanghai. He lost no time in evincing the spirit that animated him. Some of us were, at first, prone to smile at the zeal with

which he took up the study of Chinese; but it was not long before other thoughts filled our minds. We saw that no mere fitful enthusiasm possessed him. It was a power born of love for this people working in him to attain its object. He had not been here six months before he began work in Chinese. He did not let fear of making a few mistakes deter him from doing, and doing in as short a time as possible, the work that he had come to do. At first, after much labor he would get his teacher to write out what he wanted to say, then he would read it. But it was not long before he threw aside such props and launched out boldly. He was a natural born preacher; in fact, he never seemed so happy as when preaching. His whole face would light up and he seemed a new man. With such a love for preaching, differences of language had little effect. We have rarely heard any one preach in Chinese with the unction that he did. Truly preaching was his meat and drink. He loved the Chinese, and so it is not wonderful that they loved him. The heathen about him saw that no common spirit animated him, and they were influenced thereby. The only marked characteristic of brother Hill was faithfulness to duty. Nothing could deter him from doing what he felt he ought to do. In 1896 he was stricken by disease, and had to leave his loved field. It was his one desire to come back. He seemed to think of nothing else. He and his devoted wife economized and stinted themselves in order to pay their own way, in case the Board would not consent to defray their expenses. However, he never got well enough to undertake the journey, and God called him to a higher field of service. During his last few days on earth he was constantly thinking of China. He would talk of nothing else. It was his one delight to recall in conversation with his wife all the many little incidents that had come to him during his life in China. He would take each native preacher in turn and talk of them and all the pleasant associations in connection with each. We have all lost a dear friend and brother; but we are too thankful to God for giving him to us to complain at his

now being removed. Though dead, he yet speaketh. May the God of the widow and the orphan give his choicest blessings to the dear ones that are left behind.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial.....	263	2
College Chapel.....	106	4
Sungkiang.....	43	1
Nanzhang and Kading Circuit.....	36	5
Tsangein Circuit.....	13	.....
Kauli Circuit.....	14	.....
	475	12

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	62	2
Kong Hong.....	66	1
Changshu and Luhchi.....	120	1
Wush.....	4	.....
Huehow Circuit.....	148	3
	440	7

Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	304	.....
Songdo Circuit.....	93	.....
Wonsan Circuit.....	27	.....
	424	.....

Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	475	19
Soochow District.....	440	7
Korea District.....	424	.....
Total this year.....	1,339	19
Total last year.....	1,244	15
Increase.....	95	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 141.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 294.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 599.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 40.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,055.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing collected.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$105.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$218.02.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? For preachers in charge, \$567.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$5.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 27; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,432.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; parsonages, 25.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,800.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Anglo-Chinese College: Professors, 19; pupils, 200; value of property, \$287,000. Tung Wu College: Professors, 7; pupils, 64. Medical School: Professors, 4; pupils, 9. Eight day schools: Professors, 10; pupils, 153.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Shanghai: Moore Memorial, W. B. Burke, Faung Yoen-foo, Loh Tsz-tsaung.

Sungkiang, H. T. Reed, Li Dzong-doen.

Tsangien Mission, Tseu Vung-ming.

Kauli Circuit, Tsiau Tsz-faung.

Nanzhang and Kading, Daung Moh-san, one to be supplied by Dau Nyang-chung.

Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, John W. Cline, A. C. Bowen.

College Chapel, A. P. Parker, one to be supplied by Yu We-nyung.

The Review of the Times, and the Christian Advocate: Y. J. Allen, Editor.

Absent on leave, G. R. Loehr.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

R. A. Parker, P. E.

Soochow: First Church, W. B. Nance, Li Yoeh-fong.

Quinsan Circuit, Dzi Tsz-sung.

Kong Hong, R. A. Parker, Sz Tsz-kia.

Changshu Circuit, J. A. G. Shipley, Chang Suh-tsz.

Wusih Mission, A. M. Trawick, Sz Tsz-kwung.

Tung Wu College, D. L. Anderson, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside, N. Gist Gee.

Soochow Hospital, J. B. Fearn, M.D., J. D. Trawick, M.D.

Hospital Chaplain, Dzung Yun-kyung.

Absent on leave, W. H. Park, E. Pilley.

HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Tsz-

yien, one to be supplied by Dzung Vong-sung.

Nanzing Circuit, T. A. Hearn, Ng Dong-hsien, one to be supplied by Sung Hsang-ze at Hu-tung, and Waung Tsz-we at Zang-zah.

Saung-ling Circuit, Dzung Zing-san.

KOREA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, J. R. Moose.

Songdo Circuit, C. T. Collyer.

Songdo Northward Chapel and School Work, C. G. Hounshell.

Songdo Medical Work, J. B. Ross, M.D.

Wonsan Circuit and Dispensary, R. A. Hardie.

Absent on leave, C. F. Reid.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT PULASKI, TENN., OCTOBER 23-29, 1901.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; LEWIS R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H. Gilbert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Thomas F. Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert Waite, Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter, William Thomas Carden. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John R. Simpson, Benjamin F. Gilbert, Henry W. Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton Taylor, David E. Hinkle, John S. Henley. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John H. Dinning, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, Brian Hensley. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John S. Rice, from the West Texas Conference; J. T. Thornton, from the Los Angeles Conference; James A. Duncan, from the Holston Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Pleasant D. Freeman, Joseph F. Morelock, James A. Pat-

terson, William H. Williams, Patrick G. Johnson. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Redmon, George T. Gibbons. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Redmon, George T. Gibbons. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph G. Harper, Samuel T. Slaton, James M. Jenkins, Felix G. Dickson, John W. Prickett, R. Ira Barnett, Joseph Mordecai Anthony, James C. Crocker, Lemuel Rix Long, William N. Tucker, William R. Wilson, William Walter Holmes, William Naff McKee. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel R. Long, James C. Crocker, Joseph M. Anthony, Felix G. Dickson, Joseph G. Harper, William Reed Wilson, H. Walter Carter. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, Henry L. Munger. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, William J. Stewart, Richard B. Davidson, Henry L. Munger. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjamin F. Gilbert, George Robert Allen, William I. Harper. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers ordained elders? Benjamin F. Gilbert, George Robert Allen. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Andrew J. McClanahan, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, R. A. Young, James R. Holmes, John R. Reagin, A. C. Matthews, Joseph F. Bumpas. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Riggins, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, N. B. S. Owings, W. A. Lusby, W. D. Cherry. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Leftwich, David Ham Merriman. 2.

W. M. LEFTWICH, at the time of his death, was not a member of our Conference, and we cannot give an official record in his memory; yet in token of our high esteem of his many virtues and years of consecrated labor, both in this and other Conferences, we would make tender remembrance of his death far away. We knew and loved him, and will greet him yet again where partings come no more. To his wife and children we extend warm, brotherly hands, in token of our perpetual love for them for his sake. Our prayer is that God may keep them as true to his kingdom as was the husband and father who has gone.

DAVID HAM MERRIMAN, son of Charles and Mary Merriman, was born February 9, 1821, in Maury county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in June, 1843. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in 1845, at Huntsville, Ala. He served the following charges: Bellefont, Lawrence, and Limestone circuits, in North Alabama, one year each; Bellefont, Ala., Cypress Circuit, Ala., four years; Savannah Circuit, in Tennessee, nine years; Wayne Circuit, five years; Woodland Circuit, Ala., two years; Ashland Circuit, one year; Beech Grove and Bedford circuits, four years; Ebenezer and Liberty circuits, two years; Linden, one year; Clifton Circuit, three years; Pinewood Circuit, one year; Flatwoods Mission, one year. He was superannuated in October, 1883. During the thirty-eight years of effective

service rendered on fourteen charges he witnessed the conversion and the accession to the Church of between three and four thousand persons. He was a true man and a strong, sturdy defender of the faith left by our Lord to the saints. His life was, more than anything else, to win souls for Christ. When he met with us in Conference for the last time at Clarksville, three years ago, there was so much of sunshine in his soul that his face was radiant with the gleams from the Sun of Righteousness, which was shining in his heart to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God. He spoke to his room-mate, brother M. R. Tucker, of the happy years of his successful ministry and of the probability that he was attending his last Conference. His pastor, Rev. R. B. Davidson, tells us that he was honored and loved where he had long lived and labored; that he loved his church and pastor, and longed to see an old-time revival, such as he had known in his earlier ministry, and did all he could to promote it. He visited the sick, buried the dead, and was ever ready to aid his pastor to the full extent of his ability. He was married over fifty-three years ago, and reared eleven children, all members of the Church. For years he had been a great sufferer, but was submissive to the will of the Father. His end was triumphant. Having fought a good fight and kept the faith, he finished his course in full assurance of the crown of righteousness.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except B. A. Cherry, who, after due trial, was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Members	Loc'ls Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	791	11
Elm Street.....	728	2
West End.....	794	15
Carroll Street.....	575	1
North High Street.....	450	3
Park Avenue and Epworth.....	240	.....
South Street and Watkins Grove.....	230	8
Blakemore.....	197	.....
McTyeire Memorial.....	333	.....
Humphrey's Street and Fillmore.....	288	1
West Nashville.....	360	3
Waverly Place.....	223	.....
Woodbine and Thompson.....	195	2
Arlington.....	123	.....
Winn Chapel and Greenwood Mission.....	105	2
Centenary Mission.....	366	2
Bellview.....	258	1
Union Mission.....	150	.....
Harpeth River Mission.....	123	.....
	6,469	46

East Nashville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
East Nashville: Tulip Street.....	950	6
McFerrin Memorial.....	523	3
Alex Erwin.....	257	3
East End.....	297	2
Hobson Chapel.....	203	.....
Trinity.....	106	.....
Greenland Circuit.....	364	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	294	.....
Goodlettsville.....	344	.....
Green Brier Mission.....	326	2
Baker's Station Circuit.....	342	1
Fountain Head Mission.....	358	.....
Gallatin.....	431	1
Summer Circuit.....	422	1
Saundersville.....	285	.....
Bethpage.....	290	.....
Fairfield Mission.....	453	2
Castalian Springs Mission.....	148	.....
Hermitage Circuit.....	549	1
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	358	.....
	7,240	23

Lebanon District.

Lebanon.....	330
Lebanon Circuit.....	425	1
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	379	1
Cainsville Mission.....	164	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	445	1
Liberty Circuit.....	413	1
Smithville Circuit.....	572	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	340	1
Carthage Circuit.....	397	.....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	570	.....
Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound.....	517	.....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	661	4
Dycus Circuit.....	602	3
Cookeville Mission.....	300	2
Gainesboro Mission.....	415	1
Overton Mission.....	251	2
Obed River Mission.....	323	.....
Monterey Mission.....	253	1
Livingston Mission.....	399	1
	7,756	21

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	498	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	419	1
Smyrna Circuit.....	351	.....
Rockvale and Turpley.....	415	1
Woodbury Mission.....	185	1
Christiana Circuit.....	376	.....
Beech Grove Circuit.....	420	3
Wartrace.....	223	.....
Shelbyville.....	265	.....
Normandy Mission.....	445	1
Tullahoma.....	242	.....
Manchester.....	252	.....
Viola Circuit.....	379	.....
Verville Circuit.....	502	4
McMinnville.....	242	2
McMinnville Mission.....	598	1
Haley Mission.....	170	.....
Quebec Mission.....	241	.....
Sparta Mission.....	330	1
Spencer Mission.....	277	1
Sparta and Bon Air.....	269	.....
	7,105	17

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	245	3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	532	3
Macedonia Circuit.....	331	2
Blanche Circuit.....	399	.....
Medium Circuit.....	525	3
Belfast Circuit.....	402	1
Cornersville and New Hope.....	336	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	266	.....
Lynchburg and Smith Chapel.....	154	1
Huntland Circuit.....	527	.....
Marble Plains Circuit.....	430	3
Winchester.....	215	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	465	3

Fayetteville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Monteagle Circuit.....	522	2
Tracy City and Altamont.....	393	3
Bellbuckle.....	398	.....
Rich Valley Circuit.....	310	.....
Unionville Circuit.....	412	.....
Decherd.....	140	.....
	7,052	27

Columbia District.

Columbia.....	475	1
South Columbia.....	350	.....
Mt. Pleasant.....	324	.....
Canleoka and Burke's.....	231	2
Bigbyville Circuit.....	325	.....
Mooreville Circuit.....	297	.....
Pulaski.....	609	1
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	377	2
Big Creek Circuit.....	365	1
Trinity Circuit.....	590	1
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	287	1
Bethel Circuit.....	521	2
Richland Circuit.....	346	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	589	4
Diana Circuit.....	414	.....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	277	.....
Elkton and Bee Springs.....	426	.....
Marcella Falls.....	102	.....
	6,905	15

Franklin District.

Franklin.....	457	2
Thompson Circuit.....	434	1
Spring Hill.....	181	3
Franklin Circuit.....	396	3
Alexander Circuit.....	466	6
Brentwood Circuit.....	224	1
Bethesda Circuit.....	361	.....
Santa Fe Circuit.....	327	1
Nolensville Circuit.....	595	2
Almaville Circuit.....	210	1
College Grove and Triune.....	233	.....
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	311	1
Farmington Circuit.....	518	1
Ferrvale Circuit.....	262	1
Williamson Circuit.....	467	2
Wesley Circuit.....	343	.....
	5,728	25

Savannah District.

Savannah.....	214
Savannah Circuit.....	161	.....
Nixon Circuit.....	200	2
Lowryville Circuit.....	241	4
Waynesboro Circuit.....	142	.....
Clifton and Duncan.....	174	.....
Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	430	.....
Linden Mission.....	330	2
Linden and Beardstown.....	233	1
Kimmins Mission.....	98	2
Hohenwald Mission.....	69	.....
Williamsport Circuit.....	302	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	255	1
Sandy Hook and Bethel.....	144	.....
Napier Circuit.....	188	2
Ethridge Circuit.....	209	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	95	.....
West Point Circuit.....	153	.....
Wayland Springs Circuit.....	189	1
	3,828	15

Dickson District.

Dickson.....	272	1
Centreville.....	201	1
Shady Grove Circuit.....	422	.....
Goodrich Circuit.....	263	.....
White Bluff Mission.....	135	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	780	2
Van Leer Mission.....	141	.....
Edgewood Circuit.....	308	5
Erin.....	146	.....
Houston Circuit.....	329	2

Dickson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland City Circuit.....	529	2
Dover Circuit.....	353	2
Bear Springs Mission.....	209	1
Standing Rock Circuit.....	253	1
Stewart Circuit.....	711	2
Hustburg Circuit.....	471	2
Liberty Circuit.....	304	1
Waverly and McEwen.....	250	.....
Bon Aqua Mission.....	221	2
New Hope Mission.....	300	7
Dickson Mission.....	274	2
	6,88	34

Clarksville District.

Clarksville: Madison Street.....	520
Forest Street.....	121	.....
Bethlehem and Sango.....	199	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	518	2
New Providence and Bethel.....	242	.....
Big Rock Circuit.....	400	1
Palmyra Mission.....	460	2
Antioch Circuit.....	535	1
Southside Circuit.....	596	3
Asbury Circuit.....	581	.....
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	491	1
St. Bethlehem.....	191	.....
Ashland City and Clifton Circuit.....	519	3
Sadlersville and Adams Circuit.....	333	.....
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	496	1
Springfield.....	284	1
Red River Circuit.....	623	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	583	1
Oakwood Circuit.....	132	.....
	7,774	17

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,469	46
East Nashville District.....	7,240	23
Lebanon District.....	7,756	21
Murfreesboro District.....	7,105	17
Fayetteville District.....	7,052	27
Columbia District.....	6,905	15
Franklin District.....	5,728	25
Savannah District.....	3,828	15
Dickson District.....	6,880	34
Clarksville District.....	7,774	17
Total this year.....	66,787	240
Total last year.....	67,860	267
Decrease.....	1,123	27

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 767.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,454.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,464.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 553.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,799.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,349.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,389.37. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,-349.48; Domestic Missions, \$8,169.63. Total, \$20,519.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,562.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$305.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,250.09; preachers in charge, \$89,462.-84.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,882.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 665; number of houses of worship, 589.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,053,-830; indebtedness, \$8,582.31.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 191; number of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$128,855; indebtedness, \$593.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$965.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$311,050; premiums paid, \$2,083; losses sustained, \$30; collections on losses, \$30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$3,502.92. Vanderbilt University: Professors, 90; pupils, 777; value of property \$775,000; endowment, \$1,250,000. Soule Female College: Professors, 12; pupils, 180; value of property \$15,000. Martin Female College: Professors, 10; pupils, 103; value of property, \$100,000. Monterey Training School: Professors, 5; pupils 124; value of property, \$2,000. Mooney School: Professors, 4; pupils, 193; value of property, \$100,000. Howard Institute: Professors, 6; pupils, 206; value of property, \$10,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley, P. E.

Nashville: McKendree, John Mathews.
 Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.
 West End, E. B. Chappell; R. A. Young,
 R. K. Brown, Sup's.
 Carroll Street, Lewis Powell.
 North High Street, J. A. Orman.
 Park Avenue and Epworth, H. L. Mun-
 ger.
 South Street and Watkins Grove, B. F.
 Gilbert, J. G. Harper.
 McTyeire Memorial, T. S. Cullom.
 Humphreys Street, S. M. Cherry, Sr.
 Fillmore, T. H. Gilbert.
 Blakemore, G. P. Jackson; one to be
 supplied by I. T. Cameron.
 North Nashville Mission, W. M. Green.
 Arlington, L. R. Amis.
 Centenary and Harpeth Mission, W. T.
 Dye, one to be supplied.
 Waverly Place, H. B. Blue.
 West Nashville, T. L. Moody.
 Woodbine and Thompson, F. E. Alford.
 Belleview, J. T. Blackwood, one to be
 supplied by J. W. Prickett; J. R. Rea-
 gin, Sup.
 Union Mission, to be supplied.
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.
 Assistant Editor Midland Methodist, W.
 M. Green.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Stewart, P. E.

East Nashville: Tulip Street, Gilby C.
 Kelly.
 McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry, A.
 H. Shannon.
 Alex Erwin, to be supplied.
 East End, E. K. Denton.
 Hobson Chapel, R. E. Dickenson.
 Trinity, E. P. Anderson.
 Alex Green Circuit, O. P. Hill.
 Cumberland Circuit, C. E. Heriges.
 Goodlettsville Circuit, W. L. Jackson.
 Green Brier Mission, W. T. S. Cook.
 Baker Station Circuit, R. E. Travis.
 Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones.
 Gallatin Station, J. W. Hanner.
 Sumner Circuit, L. R. Long.
 Saundersville, R. H. Hudgens.
 Bethpage, W. F. Powers.
 Fairfield, W. T. Hart.
 Castalian Springs, G. M. Saunders.
 Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker.
 Pleasant Grove Mission, J. L. Roby.
 Greenville and Martin Mission, W. T.
 Carden.
 Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.
 Superintendent Sunday-school Training
 Department, H. M. Hamill.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. T. Haggard, P. E.

Lebanon Station, George L. Beale.

Lebanon Circuit, J. H. Nichols.
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. L. Kellum.
 Cainsville Mission, S. W. Bransford.
 Alexandria and Liberty, W. H. Baird.
 Watertown Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr.
 Smithville Circuit, J. M. Vaden.
 Mount Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson.
 Carthage Circuit, J. B. Jordan.
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk.
 Cokesbury Circuit, M. N. Ford.
 Granville and Pleasant Grove, J. L.
 Smotherman.
 Dycus Circuit, J. C. Roberts.
 Cookeville Mission, G. W. Nackles.
 Gainesboro Mission, E. F. Hudgens.
 Overton Mission, T. F. Kellum.
 Obed River Mission, J. A. Chenault.
 Monterey Mission, G. D. Byrne.
 Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

A. C. Couey, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, T. A. Kerley; J.
 R. Thompson, Sup.
 Stone's River Circuit, J. K. Lee.
 Smyrna Circuit, H. S. McBride.
 Rockvale Circuit, J. C. Keathley.
 Woodbury Mission, G. W. Blanton.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, G. B. McPeak.
 Beech Grove and Neel, B. T. Smother-
 man.
 Wartrace, Jerome Winford.
 Shelbyville Station, T. R. Curtis.
 Duck River Mission, J. O. Blanton.
 Manchester Station, W. H. Gilbert.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, W. R. Keathley.
 McMinnville Station, W. Weakley.
 McMinnville Circuit, S. M. Keathley.
 Caney Fork Mission, Allen Miller.
 Sparta Mission, John S. Henley; J. T.
 Duncan, Sup.
 Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown.
 Tullahoma Station, C. R. Wade.
 Summitville Mission, W. D. Wendell.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Cotton, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, G. A. Morgan; J. F.
 Bumpus, Sup.
 Fayetteville Circuit and Liberty Mission,
 M. P. Woods, one to be supplied.
 Blanche Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.
 Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell.
 Belfast Circuit, S. L. Fain.
 Cornersville and New Hope, D. B. Cole-
 man.
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, W. S. Taylor.
 Lynchburg Circuit, P. G. Johnson.
 Huntland Circuit, W. W. Graves.
 Marble Plains Circuit, J. W. Rooker.
 Winchester Station, A. E. Clement.
 Hillsboro Mission, P. D. Freeman.
 Monteagle Circuit, W. H. Carter.
 Tracy City and Altamont, B. F. Haynes.
 one to be supplied.
 Bellbuckle, J. T. Curry.

Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry.
Unionville Circuit, C. S. Gabard.
Decherd and Estill Springs, H. M. Jarvis.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin.
South Columbia, J. A. Molloy.
Mount Pleasant, W. H. Doss.
Culleoka and Burke's, A. P. Walker.
Bigbyville Circuit, J. H. Ray.
Mooreville Circuit, J. M. Oakley.
Pulaski, J. W. Cherry.
Lynnville and Taylor's, G. E. Eubank.
Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.
Trinity Circuit, J. S. Rice.
Prospect and Pleasant Hill, B. L. Lyle.
Bethel Circuit, T. A. Carden.
Richland Circuit, R. M. Chenault.
Pisgah Circuit, J. J. Shaw.
Diana Circuit, Joseph Webster.
Dellrose and Shiloh, J. R. Goodloe.
Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley.
Marcella Falls Mission, W. H. Lovell.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Franklin Station, W. J. Collier.
Franklin Circuit, W. V. Jarratt.
Williamson Circuit, R. W. Seay.
Thompson Circuit, W. J. Stewart.
Spring Hill Station, E. M. Harrell.
Brentwood Circuit, R. R. Jones.
Bethesda Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.
Nolensville Circuit, J. D. Massey.
Alexander Circuit, Bian Hensley.
Santa Fe Circuit, J. A. Allison; J. R. Holmes, Sup.
College Grove and Triune, G. S. Byrom.
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, H. B. McNeill.
Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom.
Wesley Circuit, J. W. Cullom.
Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.
Almaville Mission, W. S. Harwell.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. A. McFerrin, P. E.

Savannah Station, J. J. Stowe.
Savannah Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough.
Nixon Circuit, J. R. Simpson.
Lowryville Circuit, to be supplied.
Waynesboro Circuit, R. P. Gray.
Clifton and Duncan, to be supplied by G. R. Allen.
Mount Auburn Circuit, W. H. Williams.
Flatwoods Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. McClarrin.
Linden Circuit, W. A. Stroud.
Lobleville Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
Kimmins Mission, L. Hosale.
Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson.

Williamsport Circuit, J. G. Molloy.
Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath.

Sandy Hook and Bethel, Robert Waite.
Napier Mission, H. W. Wallace.
Ethridge Circuit, J. T. Redmon.
Lawrence Station, W. L. Walkup.
West Point Circuit, G. W. Taylor.
Iron City Mission, to be supplied by A. W. Horton.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. B. Taylor, P. E.

Dickson Station, J. F. Tinnon.
Centreville Station, R. J. Craig.
Shady Grove Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
Goodrich Mission, G. T. Gibbons.
White Bluff Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
Charlotte Circuit, W. H. Klyce.
Yellow Creek Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
Erin Station, I. W. Hickham.
Houston Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Wilson.

Cumberland City, Wood Bouldin.
Dover Circuit, M. W. Charles.
Standing Rock Circuit, John Durrett.
Stewart Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
Hustburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson.
Liberty Circuit, J. F. Morelock.
Waverly Station, W. A. Turner.
McEwen Mission, J. R. Harris.
Dickson Mission, J. N. Handlin.
Bon Aqua Mission, M. C. Rowland.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale.
Forest Street Mission, D. E. Hinkle.
Asbury Circuit, W. H. Beasley.
Antioch Circuit, J. T. Thornton.
Bethlehem and Hickory Point Mission, P. D. Gardner.
Big Rock Circuit, J. R. Williams.
Cedar Hill Circuit, J. W. Hensley.
Cross Plains Circuit, J. L. Chenault.
Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague, F. G. Dickson.
New Providence and Bethel, J. J. Ransom.
Pleasant View and Mallory, T. W. Noland.
Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward.
Red River Circuit, T. R. Clendenin.
Springfield Station, T. B. Fisher.
Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston.
Southside Circuit, J. W. Faires.
St. Bethlehem Circuit, E. L. Gregory.
Ashland City and Clifton, A. T. Goodloe.

Transferred.—W. T. Freeman, to the Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Fairland and Miami; E. A. Stellar, to the Los Angeles Conference; James A. Duncan, to the Virginia Conference.

INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHICKASHA, IND. TER., OCTOBER 24-29, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Wilbur S. Park, Lo Rindo Jones, Archibald B. Adams, George A. Lovett, William R. Brock, John L. Williams, Harry Moore. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. H. Fullingim, H. P. Lasley, J. L. Burns, William M. Kerr, H. L. Maulding, A. S. Cecil, A. M. Brannon, N. G. Gregory, P. M. White. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. J. Cephas, C. S. Shires, D. W. Hughes, J. P. Atkins. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Dunkle, Moss Weaver, J. L. Henson, W. S. Lee, C. P. Cox, T. F. Roberts, S. J. Clark. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. M. Myers, John L. Bray, Charles W. Clay, A. C. Pickens, H. W. Bowman, H. A. Matteney, M. L. Roberts, G. F. Ray. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. McCance, U. V. Wyatt, J. B. Mitchell, J. V. Baird, J. B. Blackwell, R. A. Crosby, A. Lee Boyd, N. L. Linebaugh, M. L. Roberts, J. L. Southward. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? C. P. Cox, T. F. Roberts, S. J. Clark. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? C. P. Cox, S. J. Clark, T. F. Roberts. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? A. M. Brannon, G. A. Lovett, Joseph Jackson, Lincoln N. Ishcamer, Louis V. Colbert, I. F. Walker, W. R. Brock, A. N. Wright, Thomas M. Lowery, C. S. Shires, Moss Weaver, W. S. Dearing. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. M. Brannon, G. A. Lovett, L. V. Colbert, I. F. Walker, W. R. Brock, A. N. Wright, T. M. Lowery, C. S. Shires, Moss Weaver, W. S. Dearing. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? C. Q. Ray, Orlando Shay, W. B. Moon, M. W. Whelan, J. E. Lovett, J. L. Gage, N. L. Linebaugh, M. L. Roberts. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? C. Q. Ray, Orlando Shay, W. B. Moon, M. W. Whelan, J. E.

Lovett, J. L. Gage, N. L. Linebaugh, M. L. Roberts. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Joseph L. Henson, John H. D. Terral, John R. Hill. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Joseph L. Henson, John R. Hill, J. W. French. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? M. K. McElhannon, John H. Stone, W. O. Lutton, J. H. Godfrey, T. P. Pipkin, W. H. Averyt. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. A. Duncan, William Buck. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Walker, J. W. Cowart, John McElhannon, F. M. Moore. 4.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. W. Lloyd, who was suspended. E. D. Cameron and H. H. Goode withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vinita Station.....	225	2
Vinita Circuit.....	8	1
Tahlequah Station.....	102	.....
Tahlequah Circuit.....	219	1
Chelsea Station.....	136	.....
Bluejacket Circuit.....	232	.....
Choteau Circuit.....	14	.....
Claremore Station.....	53	1
Afton and Fairland Station.....	145	1
Miami Station.....	69	1
Grove Circuit.....	142	1
Grand River Circuit.....	45	.....
Nowata Circuit.....	58	1
Adair Circuit.....	180	1
Stillwell and Westville.....	302	1
Salina Circuit.....	91	4
Bartlesville and Pawhuska.....	84	.....
Sopovinaw Circuit.....	21	.....
	2,322	15

Choctaw District.

Antlers Circuit.....	190	1
Kiamitia Circuit.....	158	5
Boggy Circuit.....	374	10
Clear Creek Circuit.....	164	9

Choctaw District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kullitucko Circuit.....	312	7
Alikchi Circuit.....	132	8
Talihina Circuit.....	62	2
Wister Circuit.....	100	.....
Sugar Loaf Circuit.....	247	7
San Bois Circuit.....	79	3
Doaksville Circuit.....	13	.....
Chickasaw Circuit.....	244	4
	2,075	56

Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway.....	379	5
Carter Avenue.....	175	3
Overbrook Circuit.....	186	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	243	3
Lebanon Circuit.....	157	4
Cumberland Circuit.....	156	2
Oakland and Madill.....	150	1
Washita Circuit.....	100	1
Mansville Circuit.....	137	4
Springer Circuit.....	197	3
Cornish Circuit.....	176	1
Orr Circuit.....	59	.....
Leon and Burnsville Circuit.....	142	.....
Providence Church.....	49	2
	2,306	29

Canadian District.

Muskogee Station.....	420	2
Wagoner Station.....	197	5
Muskogee Circuit.....	231	.....
Fort Gibson Circuit.....	300	1
Webbers Falls Circuit.....	106	.....
Vian Circuit.....	246	2
Muldrow Circuit.....	381	2
Sallisaw Circuit.....	156	1
Spiro Circuit.....	138	1
Poteau Station.....	204	.....
Cameron Circuit.....	381	3
Bokoshe Circuit.....	183	1
Whitefield and Steigler.....	267	3
Enterprise Circuit.....	182	2
Canadian Circuit.....	122	.....
Haror.....	250	1
	3,744	24

Wynnewood District.

Wynnewood Station.....	282	2
Norman Station.....	320	1
Purcell Station.....	190	2
Noble Circuit.....	253	1
Lexington Circuit.....	80	1
McGee Circuit.....	387	1
Franklin Circuit.....	151	2
Moral Circuit.....	233	3
Paoli Circuit.....	253	.....
Paul's Valley Station.....	153	1
White Bead Circuit.....	136	1
Davis Station.....	194	.....
Erin Springs.....	92	.....
Dougherty Circuit.....	147	.....
Hickory Circuit.....	450	1
Ada Circuit.....	183	2
Lexington Station.....	114	1
	3,618	19

Okmulgee District.

Checotah Station.....	62	1
Eufaula Station.....	100	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	81	2
Tulsa and Bristow.....	93	.....
Holdenville Station.....	94	.....
Okmulgee Circuit.....	134	1
Wetumke Mission.....	49	.....
Clarksville Mission.....	136	1
Monnds Mission.....	39	.....
Etowah Mission.....	110	1
Springfield Mission.....	93	1
Seminole Mission.....	163	5
Checote Mission.....	153	3

Okmulgee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wewoka Mission.....	41	4
Broken Arrow Mission.....	82	3
Collinsville Mission.....	31	.....
Sapulpa Circuit.....	96	2
	1,557	24

McAlester District.

South McAlester Station.....	160	.....
McAlester.....	130	.....
Krebs and Hartshorne.....	166	1
South Canadian Circuit.....	86	2
Coalgate Circuit.....	167	.....
Kiowa Circuit.....	203	1
Calvin Circuit.....	210	2
Colbert Circuit.....	278	2
Wapanucka Circuit.....	82	2
Tishomingo Circuit.....	85	1
Atoka and Caddo.....	204	4
Bokchito Circuit.....	103	.....
Durant Station.....	332	2
Durant Circuit.....	231	.....
Albany.....	66	2
Stringtown.....	31	1
Pontotoc.....	160	2
	2,694	22

Oklahoma District.

Oklahoma Station.....	229	1
Moore and Choctaw.....	150	.....
Council Circuit.....	69	1
Ynkon Circuit.....	90	.....
El Reno Circuit.....	127	2
Hennessey and Madill.....	90	1
Billings and Enid.....	92	2
Byron Circuit.....	56	.....
Perry and Morrison.....	210	.....
Pawnee Station.....	29	1
Stillwater Station.....	112	.....
Chandler Circuit.....	88	.....
Keokuk Falls Circuit.....	164	4
Earlboro Circuit.....	206	4
Shawnee Station.....	137	1
Tecumseh Circuit.....	177	1
Dale Circuit.....	207	1
McLond Circuit.....	125	2
Guthrie Station.....	77	.....
Jennings.....	168	.....
	2,553	21

Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	102	1
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	200	4
Cordell Circuit.....	213	1
Wood Circuit.....	264	5
Cheyenne Circuit.....	163	3
Gyp Circuit.....	220	2
Edwardsville Circuit.....	103	1
Arapahoe Circuit.....	196	1
Woodward Circuit.....	49	.....
Grand Circuit.....	59	.....
Mountain view Circuit.....	118	.....
Biernes Circuit.....	217	3
Gray and Butte Circuit.....	140	2
Berlin Circuit.....	117	2
	2,161	25

Duncan District.

Duncan Station.....	195	1
Terral and Ryan.....	103	.....
Comanche Circuit.....	178	.....
Bailey Circuit.....	161	1
Marlow Circuit.....	173	3
Chickasha Station.....	350	2
Minco and Union.....	105	.....
Fort Sill Circuit.....	90	.....
Anadarko Circuit.....	153	1
Lawton Station.....	25	.....
	1,531	8

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cherokee District.....	2,322	15
Choctaw District.....	2,075	56
Ardmore District.....	2,306	29
Canadian District.....	3,744	24
Wynnewood District.....	3,618	19
Okmulgee District.....	1,557	24
McAlester District.....	2,694	22
Oklahoma District.....	2,558	21
Weatherford District.....	2,161	25
Duncan District.....	1,531	8
Total this year.....	24,561	243
Total last year.....	22,226	220
Increase.....	2,335	23

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 676.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,674.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,930.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 255½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,567.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,481.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,713.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,561.88; Domestic Missions, \$2,193.35. Total, \$4,755.23.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$466.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,862.65; preachers in charge, \$38,908.57.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$431.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 548; houses of worship, 253.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$199,791; indebtedness, \$7,080.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; number of parsonages, 125.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$62,651; indebtedness, \$1,004.81.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,150; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$2,060.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$41,060; premiums paid, \$650.50; losses sustained, \$1,800; collections on losses, \$1,100.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Muskogee, Ind. T.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

P. B. Hicks, P. E.

Vinita Station, J. L. Bray.
Vinita Circuit, L. R. Jones.
Tahlequah Station, J. E. Sanders.
Tahlequah Circuit, Frank Naylor.
Afton Station, J. S. Lamar.
Chelsea Station, A. M. Belcher.
Claremore Station, M. W. Whelan.
Fairland and Miami, W. T. Freeman.
Grove Circuit, T. M. Jackson.
Blue Jacket Circuit, A. M. Brannon.
Salina, W. A. Brewer.
Choteau, J. M. Porter.
Stillwell, J. L. Brown.
Nowata, W. S. Park.
Bartlesville, to be supplied by W. I. Stevens.
Pawhuska, to be supplied by William Murdock.
Centralia, A. B. Adams, B. J. Hildebrand.
Adair, J. M. Russell.
President Willie Halsell College, C. L. Browning.
Superintendent Cherokee Orphan Home, J. F. Thompson.

HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.

N. E. Bragg, P. E.

Holdenville Station, A. E. Pickens.
Checotah Station, J. B. McDonald.
Okmulgee Station, C. F. Mitchell.
Okmulgee Circuit, O. Shay, one to be supplied by S. Bryce.
Eufaula Station, A. L. Boyd.
Sapulpa Station, J. V. Baird.
Sapulpa Circuit, N. G. Gregory.
Tulsa Station, C. W. Myatt.
Mounds Circuit, H. P. Lasley.
Collinsville Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.
Checotah Circuit, G. W. Hill.

Seminole Circuit, W. Jimboy.
 Wetumka Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.
 Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by Lewis McHenry.
 Clarksville Circuit, W. M. Kerr.
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Jimson Grayson.
 Springfield, to be supplied by M. L. Chécote.

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

L. L. Thurston, P. E.

Duncan Station, F. A. White.
 Terrell and Ryan, N. R. Waters
 Comanche Circuit, P. M. White.
 Bailey Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Armstrong.
 Marlow Circuit, U. V. Wyatt.
 Anadarko Station, J. L. Henson.
 Anadarko Circuit, G. A. Lovett.
 Chickasha Station, G. H. Ray.
 Minco Circuit, T. F. Roberts.
 Lawton Circuit, W. F. Dunkle.
 Lone Wolf Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Hutson.
 Mountain Park Circuit, to be supplied by G. H. Rodgers.
 McKnight Circuit, to be supplied by L. H. White.
 Hobart Station, J. A. Parks.
 Indian Work, B. F. Gassaway.
 President Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

Antlers Circuit, to be supplied by M. B. McKinney.
 Grant Circuit, A. B. C. Debnam.
 Kiamichi Circuit, W. H. McKinney.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by A. H. Reed.
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by M. E. Jefferson.
 Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Wister Circuit, R. A. Cowan.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 San Bois Circuit, to be supplied by Sim Colbert.
 Kullituklo Circuit, A. H. Homer.
 Chickasaw Circuit, J. T. Hall, Gibson Grayson.

MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.

A. N. Averyt, P. E.

Muskogee, M. L. Butler.
 Muskogee Circuit, P. C. Atkins.
 Wagoner Station, H. W. Bowman.
 Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fort Gibson Circuit, H. L. Maulding.
 Vian and Webber's Falls, to be supplied.
 Salisaw Circuit, G. W. Damon.
 Muldrow Circuit, J. D. Edwards.
 Spire Circuit, T. O. Shanks.
 Bokeshe Circuit, J. L. Burns.
 Poteau Circuit, J. E. Vicks.

Howe Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Forest.
 Cameron Circuit, M. Sturgeon.
 Whitefield Circuit, J. R. Smith.
 Enterprise Circuit, to be supplied.
 Texana Circuit, W. M. Taylor.
 Spaulding Institute, T. F. Brewer.
 Muskogee Public Schools, W. F. Wilson.

McALESTER DISTRICT.

A. B. L. Hunkapiller, P. E.

McAlester Station, Z. B. Whitehurst.
 South McAlester, J. J. Lovett.
 Krebs Circuit, H. B. Scruggs.
 Hartshorne Circuit, I. B. Hickman.
 Calvin Circuit, A. K. Miller.
 Kiowa Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.
 Coalgate Circuit, to be supplied by J. Y. Bryce.
 Leader Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carroll.
 Pontotoc Circuit, B. F. Stegall, T. J. Minnis.
 Wapanucka Circuit, S. J. Clark.
 Tishomingo Circuit, J. W. Morris.
 Atoka Station, G. F. Ray.
 Caddo Station, J. A. Trickey.
 Bokchito Circuit, to be supplied by L. Q. Hargraves.
 Durant Station, J. F. Sherwood.
 Durant Circuit, to be supplied.
 Albany Circuit, I. M. Carter.
 Colbert Circuit, F. C. Maberry.
 Sterrett Circuit, to be supplied.
 Stewart Mission, B. E. Scivilly.
 Ravia Mission, to be supplied.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. A. Randle, P. E.

Weatherford Station, M. D. Hill.
 Mountain View Circuit, J. E. Lovett.
 Cloud Chief Circuit, to be supplied by E. F. McClannahan.
 Cordell Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. French.
 Wood Circuit, Moss Weaver.
 Cheyenne Circuit, A. S. Cecil.
 Gip Circuit, I. R. Hann.
 Foss Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.
 Woodward Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.
 Elk City Circuit, Harry Moore.
 Geary Circuit, F. E. Shanks.
 Seger Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Fulton.
 Texmo Circuit, to be supplied by T. C. Archer.
 Taloga Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Whittenburg.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.

Oklahoma City, L. M. Broyles.
 Moore and Choctaw, to be supplied by W. A. Douthett.

Council Grove, to be supplied by J. A. Ray.

Yukon Circuit, to be supplied by L. G. White.

El Reno Station, C. F. Roberts.

Billings and Enid, R. A. Crosby.

Byron and Cherokee, J. B. McCann.

Perry Station, C. Q. Ray.

Pawnee Station, M. L. Roberts.

Stillwater and Morrison, H. J. Brown.

Chandler and Bristow, T. H. Kinser.

Belmont Circuit, to be supplied by D. W. Bouilly.

Earlboro Circuit, E. M. Myers.

Pottawatomie Circuit, J. R. Brooks.

Shawnee Circuit, J. C. Fowler.

Tecumseh Circuit, P. T. McWhorter.

Dale Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Gore.

McCloud Circuit, to be supplied by H. K. Monroe.

Guthrie Station, J. B. Mitchell.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.

Ardmore: Broadway, J. M. Gross.

Carter Avenue, J. L. Williams.

Ardmore Circuit, A. C. Briggs.

Marietta Station, C. M. Coppedge.

Oakland and Madill, J. L. Sullivan.

Lebanon Circuit, C. W. Clay.

Thackerville Circuit, W. D. Sauls.

Leon and Bailey, J. L. Southward.

Lone Grove Circuit, J. D. Rodgers.

Springer Circuit, W. T. Burk.

Cumberland Circuit, J. L. Gage.

Berwyn Circuit, W. B. Moon.

Mannsville Circuit, F. M. Dykes.

Dixie Circuit, to be supplied.

Grady Circuit, W. R. Brock.

Province Circuit, W. D. Stout.

Washita Circuit, to be supplied by L. V. Colbert.

President Hargrove College, Thomas G. Whitten.

Chickasaw Orphan Home, W. S. Derrick.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

E. L. Massey, P. E.

Wynnewood Station, A. J. Worley.

Norman Station, W. D. Mathews.

Purcell Station, H. A. Matteney.

Lexington Circuit, W. S. Lee.

Paul's Valley Station, N. L. Linebaugh.

Davis Circuit, H. B. Henry.

Noble Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.

Paoli Circuit, J. K. Florence.

Franklin Circuit, M. D. Long.

White Bead Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Berry.

McGee Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.

Hickory Circuit, I. M. Woodward.

Sulphur Circuit, R. W. Cumins.

Dougherty Circuit, L. H. Fullingim.

Moral Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. McCormick.

Erin Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Bailey.

Elmore Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Holt.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

3 FORTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 4, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles M. Rabe, Edward H. Lovejoy. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Reuben S. Pierce, James A. Pledger, Hal A. Burns, Wallace A. Dunn. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. Thurston Campbell, Mason K. Fred, William H. Newkirk. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William F. Gibbons. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer

from other Conferences? William R. Evans, from the Virginia Conference; C. W. Meyers, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. M. Whaling, from the New Mexico Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William R. Evans, William F. Gibbons, David A. Gregg, James J. Rape, Joseph J. Franks, T. F. Sessions. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. Thurston Campbell, William H. Newkirk. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? E. Thurston Campbell, William H. Newkirk. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Reuben S. Pierce. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Reuben S. Pierce. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William T. Renfro, Jesse T. King, Frank B. Buchanan, Nathan B. Thompson, Marion T. Allen, Emerson E. Swanson. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William T. Renfro, Jesse T. King, Marion T. Allen, Emerson E. Swanson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jacob N. Broyles. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob N. Broyles. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. J. Lassiter, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. A. Wright, E. B. Galloway. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Monk, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, J. T. Gillett, W. O. Shugart, H. T. Hill, J. S. Gillett, A. G. Nolen, Morris Evans, W. H. Killough. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Vest, James Hammond, I. S. Napier. 3.

JAMES HAMMOND was born in London, October 22, 1859, and died at Llano, Tex., April 10, 1901. Brother Hammond came to this country in the winter of 1882-3, under the recommendation of his doctor, having suffered a continued fever in England. His purpose was to settle in the northern part of the United States, but falling in there with a kinsman who was coming south, he landed at Seguin, Tex., in the spring of 1883. Rev. H. G. Horton soon took him under his pastoral care, and in the fall brought him to the West Texas Conference for admission. His appointments have been as follows: Devine, 1884; Tenth Street San Antonio, 1885; Bandera, 1886; junior preacher at Travis Park in 1887, so he might visit England and see his folks. His letter failing to reach his presiding elder at the Conference of 1887, he was located; but returning in a week or so, he was placed at Tenth Street, San Antonio, for 1888, as supply. Being readmitted in the fall, he was sent to Bandera in 1889, then to Utopia for four years; Cotulla and Pearsall, four years; then Laredo three years. At the Conference of 1900 Bishop Candler appointed brother Hammond to Llano Station, where he entered upon a work that to all human appearances bid fair to accomplish the best results of his already useful life. But God ordered it otherwise, and James Hammond has an-

swered the roll call on high. "We know where to find him." Brother B. Harris married James Hammond and Miss Emma Stevens, of Bandera county, in the fall of 1889. To them were born three sons and one daughter. These, with their mother, mourn the loss of the loved one gone before. In the death of brother Hammond we feel that the West Texas Conference has lost one of its most efficient members. He was a warm-hearted, companionable brother, and was greatly beloved everywhere he was sent.

J. W. VEST was born in Stokes county, N. C., September 20, 1837. His mother died when he was an infant; his father gave no attention to the training of his youth, so he grew up to young manhood without education or religion. When but nineteen years of age he ran away from home, went to Shelby county, Ala., where on Sunday, September 20, 1856, he was happily converted, and soon after joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Dr. T. C. Weir. He never doubted his conversion. When twenty years old he could read but little and barely write his own name. Honest, energetic, industrious, and religious, he was determined to educate himself. His plan was to work awhile, then go to school. He was succeeding admirably when the Civil War broke out. Being a true-born Southerner, he joined the army, but was prevailed on by his friends not to go to war, as he had just been licensed to preach. In 1861 he joined the Alabama Conference, and was sent to the Cross Plains work; but the war excitement was so great that after two rounds he gave up his work and reentered the army, serving as a private until the close of the war. He reentered the Conference, and was sent to the Perryville Circuit, where he was happily married to Miss Agnes Briggs, with whom he lived many happy years, and to whom a number of sons and daughters were born. In 1873 he was transferred by Bishop Marvin to the West Texas Conference, and placed on the San Marcos Circuit. He also served the following works: Thompsonville, Mountain City, Concrete, Leesville, Dripping Springs, Belmont, Harwood, Willow City, Seguin Mission, and Lockhart Circuit. His wife died July 18, 1894. In 1895 he was married to Miss Belle Lackey, by whom he had one child, a girl, who with the children of his first wife, are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and husband. On Friday, April 12, 1901, at his home in San Marcos, brother Vest sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Thus passed away one of our truest preachers. Those who knew him best loved him most.

I. S. NAPIER was born in Allen county, Ky., February 4, 1853; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1871; licensed to preach June 18, 1881; admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, October, 1883, and served the following charges in that Conference: Lafayette Circuit, Wartrace Circuit, Liberty Circuit, and Chestnut Mound Circuit. He was transferred to the West Texas Conference in 1891, and served the following charges in this Conference: Llano Station, Round Mountain Circuit, Bandera Circuit, Blanco Circuit, Sweet Home Circuit, Wade City Circuit, and was filling his second year on Lavernia Circuit when death came to his release from a long and painful illness, May 30, 1901. A diary kept by him shows that during his itinerant life he preached 2,039 sermons and had 659 conversions, and only in one or two years did he have deficits in his collections, while many times the small salary was short; and the records of pastoral visits show that he was untiring in his efforts to help his people. As to his piety there was no question; a man of prayer, with a strong faith in God, and thoroughly consecrated to his service. His greatest ambition was to help in extending the kingdom of Christ in the world, and he could not be happy unless men were being saved. In no single instance did he manifest the least inclination to falter in his work. A letter to his presiding elder, a few days before his death, contained this sentence: "I would rather die an honorable Methodist preacher than to be anything else in the world." Notwithstanding his intense suffering, he often rejoiced in a Saviour's love. He was much loved by the people of Lavernia, and they showed him and his family every kindness during his protracted illness. A wife and five children survive him. Brother Napier, a few weeks before his death, greatly rejoiced in the fact that his oldest son, being called of God, was licensed by the Church to preach the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. His was a triumphant victory over death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Marcos District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	398	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	319	1

San Marcos District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Seguin Station.....	278	1
Luling Circuit.....	285	1
Gonzales Station.....	246	1
Lockhart Station.....	283	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	352	1
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	244	..
Buda Circuit.....	271	1
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	26	3
Belmont Circuit.....	188	1
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	310	.....
	3,444	12

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park.....	700	.....
West End.....	139	2
Prospect Hill.....	102	.....
Sherman Street.....	114	4
Comal Street.....	71	.....
South Heights and South Flores Street.	98	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	221	.....
Carrizo Springs and Batesville.....	92	1
Bexar Circuit.....	186	1
Pearsall Station.....	160	.....
Cotulla Circuit.....	72	.....
Uvalde Station.....	153	1
Eagle Pass Station.....	62	.....
Moore Circuit.....	231	.....
Hondo and Devine.....	267	2
Utopia Circuit.....	209	2
Del Rio Station.....	89	.....
	2,966	14

Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	323	1
Goliad Circuit.....	212	.....
Corpus Christi and Rockport.....	309	1
Laredo Station.....	102	1
Alice Circuit.....	143	.....
Oakville Circuit.....	350	.....
Floresville Station.....	190	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	194	.....
Wade City Circuit.....	173	.....
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	255	.....
Stockdale Circuit.....	290	2
Blanca Circuit.....	185	5
Kennedy Circuit.....	228	1
	2,959	11

Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	187	1
Victoria and Port Lavaca.....	250	.....
Edna Station.....	178	.....
Ganado Circuit.....	139	1
Sweet Home Circuit.....	277	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	222	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	156	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	265	.....
Clear Creek Circuit.....	172	1
Yoakum Station.....	324	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	363	.....
Bunge and Helena.....	415	3
	2,948	6

Llano District.

Llano Station.....	197	1
San Saba Station.....	210	3
San Saba Mission.....	122	1
Kerrville Station.....	160	1
Center Point Station.....	145	2
Blanco Circuit.....	252	2
Boerne Circuit.....	166	1
Bandera and Medina City.....	195	1
Willow City Circuit.....	223	3
Cherokee Circuit.....	233	2
Round Mountain Circuit.....	194	1
Kingsland Circuit.....	76	2
Rock Springs Circuit.....	175	1
	2,348	21

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San Angelo District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Angelo Station	352
San Angelo Mission.....	97	1
Sherwood Circuit.....	208	.....
Ozona and Sonora.....	248	1
Sterling City and Water Valley.....	175	.....
Paint Rock Circuit.....	146	.....
Brady Circuit.....	160	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	149	2
Milburn Circuit.....	270	1
Menardville and Junction City.....	271	.....
Mason Circuit.....	231	1
	2,307	6

Recapitulation.

San Marcos District.....	3,446	12
San Antonio District.....	2,965	14
Beeville District.....	2,959	11
Cuero District.....	2,948	6
Llano District.....	2,348	21
San Angelo District.....	2,307	6
Total this year.....	16,974	70
Total last year.....	16,259	80
Increase.....	715	.....
Decrease.....		10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 483.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 684.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,188.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 155.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,200.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,964.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,917.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,686.95; Domestic Missions, \$4,843.70. Total, \$7,530.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,210.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$140.26.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,764.69; preachers in charge, \$40,072.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$758.15.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 231; houses of worship, 160.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$265,420; indebtedness, \$2,459.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 79; number of parsonages, 78.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$73,900; indebtedness, \$2,022.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,800; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$250.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$70,527; premiums paid, \$521.25; losses sustained, \$250; collections on losses, \$217.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Professors, 23; pupils, 482; value of property, \$150,000. Coronal Institute: Professors, 12; pupils, 225; value of property, \$35,000. San Antonio Female College: Professors, 12; pupils, 130; value of property, \$70,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Floresville, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

Sterling Fisher, P. E.

San Marcos Station, New Harris.
 San Marcos Circuit, C. W. Perkins.
 Seguin Station, J. C. Wilson.
 Luling Circuit, L. B. Ellis.
 Gonzales Station, Thomas Gregory.
 Lockhart Station, A. W. Wilson.
 Lockhart Circuit, F. L. McGehee.
 Kyle and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Graham.
 Buda Circuit, J. J. Franks.
 Dripping Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Belmont Circuit, J. A. King.
 Waelder and Thompsonville, J. W. Sims.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, John M. Moore.
 West End, J. M. Alexander; E. B. Gallo way, Sup.
 Prospect Hill, J. T. King.
 Sherman Street, S. B. Beall.
 Comal Street, Charles M. Rabe.

San Antonio: South Heights and South Flores, R. S. Pierce.
 Laredo Station, J. T. H. Miller.
 Carrizo Springs and Batesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Bexar Circuit, W. H. Newkirk.
 Pearsall Station, V. G. Thomas.
 Cotulla Circuit, J. C. Russell.
 Uvalde Station, L. C. Mathis.
 Eagle Pass Station, F. B. Buchanan.
 Moore Circuit, J. E. Buck.
 Hondo and Devine, E. E. Swanson.
 Utopia Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolfs.
 Amphion Circuit, E. H. Lovejoy.
 Del Rio Station, T. F. Sessions; J. A. Wright, Sup.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. F. Webb, P. E.

Beeville Station, W. T. Renfro.
 Goliad Station, B. H. Passmore.
 Corpus Christi Station, J. M. Linn.
 Pleasanton Circuit, A. C. Biggs.
 Alice Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Davis.
 Oakville Circuit, G. M. Gardner.
 Floresville Station, I. K. Waller.
 Lavernia Circuit, to be supplied by G. C. French.
 Wade City Circuit, C. S. Mills.
 Sutherland Springs Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Myers.
 Stockdale Circuit, C. Williamson.
 Blanconia Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hargrove.
 Rockport and Aransas Pass, to be supplied by O. F. Hatfield.
 Kennedy Circuit, R. S. Adair.

CUERO DISTRICT.

John W. Stovall, P. E.

Cuero Station, Byron C. Roach.
 Victoria Station, A. L. Scarborough.
 Edna Station, J. W. Long.
 Ganado Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sweet Home Circuit, M. A. Turner.

Hallettsville Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
 Nursery Circuit, C. F. Annis.
 Leesville Circuit, J. D. Worrell.
 Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied by F. A. Knox.
 Yoakum Station, W. J. Johnson.
 Rancho Circuit, C. W. Meyers.
 Runge and Helena Circuit, I. T. Morris.
 Port Lavaca Circuit, W. A. Dunn.

LLANO DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Llano Station, W. A. Govett.
 San Saba Station, M. A. Black.
 San Saba Mission, H. A. Burns.
 Kerrville Station, E. T. Campbell.
 Center Point Station, F. H. C. Elliott.
 Blanco Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
 Boerne Circuit, F. J. Perrin.
 Bandera and Medina, M. K. Fred.
 Willow City Circuit, J. J. Rape.
 Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Johnson City Circuit, J. A. Pledger.
 Kingsland Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rock Springs and Barksdale, W. F. Gibbons.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

Theophilus Lee, P. E.

San Angelo Station, J. D. Scott.
 Water Valley Circuit, M. T. Allen.
 Sherwood Circuit, M. J. Allen.
 Ozona Station, W. R. Evans.
 Sonora and El Dorado, N. B. Thompson.
 Sterling City Circuit, S. J. Drake.
 Paint Rock Circuit, J. A. Phillips.
 Brady Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.
 Pontotoc Circuit, J. M. Shuford.
 Milburn Circuit, to be supplied by Robert Paine.
 Junction City and Menardville, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.
 Mason Circuit, D. A. Gregg.

Transferred. — A. J. McCulloch, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; J. S. Rice, to the Tennessee Conference; H. M. Whaling, J. W. Gibbens, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW FOUNTAIN, TEX., NOVEMBER 7-10, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert Moerner, F. W. Radetzky.
 Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John C. Winkel, William D. Wiemers, Berthold C. Rausch. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Winkel, Berthold C. Rausch, William D. Wiemers. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, John Prinzing, Jacob Kern. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Mission.....	39	.....
Somerset Mission.....	47	1
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	54	1
Cuero and Coletto.....	53	1
New Braunfels and Maxwell.....	53	1
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	123	.....
New Fountain Circuit.....	196	2
Llano.....	228	4
	823	10

Eastern District.

Houston Station.....	163	1
Houston Mission.....	43	.....
East Bernard.....	53	1
Weimar and Shiloh.....	8	.....
Bellville, Melheim, and Sealy.....	62	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	132	1
Waldeck and Industry.....	48	.....
Bartlett and Byersville.....	47	1
	556	4

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	823	10
Eastern District.....	556	4
Total this year.....	1,379	14
Total last year.....	1,366	17
Increase.....	13	.....
Decrease.....		3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 146.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 14.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 11.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 308.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 32.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 208.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,226.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$197.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$834.65; Domestic Missions, \$685.32. Total, \$1,519.97.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$79.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$63.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$392.75; preachers in charge, \$3,878.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$69.10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 26½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$42,200; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,350; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$9,875; premiums paid, \$40.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$73.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Houston, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Llano Circuit, Robert Moerner, H. Jordan.

Grassyville Circuit, E. A. Konken.

Waldeck, Indian Creek, and Industry, F. Mumme.

Bartlett and Byersville, B. C. Rausch.

Der Missionfreund, J. A. G. Rabe, Editor.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

San Antonio and Helotes, J. Bader.

Senior, W. D. Wiemers.

Cibolo and Elm Creek, J. C. Winkel.

Cuero and Coletto, J. Merkel.

New Braunfels and Maxwell, J. A. G. Rabe.

New Fountain, Tehuacana, and D'hanis, C. A. Lehnberg.

Fredericksburg and Blanco, A. E. Rector.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

Houston Station, W. A. Knolle.

Houston Mission, P. H. Hensch.

East Bernard, Weimar, and Shiloh, F. W. Radetzky.

Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy, J. G. Mueller.

Der Missionsfreund, P. H. Hensch, Publisher and Manager.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CORSICANA, TEX., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Claude M. Ledger, M. M. Morris, L. A. Reavis, Frank Huguen, James B. Berry, Thomas Hanks, James B. Curry, John L. Green, Rollie A. Clements, Ben A. Evans, Oliver C. Swinney, Frank M. Jackson, Anthony D. Livingston, James T. Hicks. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles L. Cartwright, Walter M. Griffith, Matthew C. Dickson, Jesse C. Carpenter, Micajah W. Clark, Theodore W. Ellis, Edmund P. Williams, Richard W. Nation, J. A. Travis, Sterling Richardson, W. T. Gray, J. J. Creed. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas Y. Ragsdale, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Columbus A. Clark, J. D. Young, E. L. Sisk, Henry M. Long, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owen, D. A. McGuire, Claude B. Smith, Thomas W. Sharp, W. T. Gray, W. K. Rucker, Lee A. Clark, Charles W. Young. 13.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. P. Calloway. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. B. Owens, from the Memphis Conference; I. T. Harris, from the Arkansas Conference; H. M. Whaling, J. W. Gibbens, from the West Texas Conference; S. H. Werlein,

from the Southwest Missouri Conference; L. A. Webb, from the East Texas Conference; W. H. Roper, from the Missouri Conference; W. H. Howard, from the Denver Conference; J. M. Carter, from the Western Virginia Conference; C. M. Shuffler, from the North Texas Conference; W. A. Turner, J. F. Bumpass, from the Tennessee Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward R. Barcus, Albert J. Porter, George W. Kincheloe, J. E. Blylock, J. P. Patterson, R. H. Heizer, Thomas S. Barcus, R. B. Young. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Columbus A. Clark, E. L. Sisk, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owen, Thomas W. Sharp, W. K. Rucker, W. T. Gray, J. J. Creed. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Columbus A. Clark, E. L. Sisk, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owen, Thomas W. Sharp, W. T. Gray, J. J. Creed. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Matthew C. Dickson, John W. Garrett, Robert C. Alexander, Jesse Lee Smith, Cornelius N. Perry, Wallace Vinsant, Thomas Hanks, William E. Goldring, George W. Lewis, C. M. Barrick, Oliver C. Swinney, Ben A. Evans, George F. Winfield. 13.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Matthew C. Dickson, John W. Garrett, Robert C. Alexander, Jesse Lee Smith, Cornelius N. Perry, Wallace Vinsant, Thomas Hanks, William E. Goldring, George W. Lewis, C. M. Barrick, Oliver S. Swinney, Ben A. Evans, George W. Winfield. 13.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Willis P. Edwards, Orville P. Kiker, S. Augustus Barnes, John S. Huckabee, James H. Walker, George S. Slover, Luther B. Tooley, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill, James A. Ruffner. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Willis P. Edwards, Orville P. Kiker, S. Augustus Barnes, John S. Huckabee, James H. Walker, George S. Slover, Luther B. Tooley, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill, James A. Ruffner. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? A. D. Scott, James T. Longino, James T. Hicks. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? A. D. Scott, James T. Longino, James T. Hicks. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. C. Cavener. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Neal, G. E. Sandel, E. T. Harrison, L. G. Rogers, R. M. Morris, C. H. Smith, N. B. Bennett. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, L. F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morriss, Peter Gravis, G. W. Swofford, S. S. Scott, F. T. Mitchell, W. F. Graves, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, Samuel P. Wright, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, H. M. Glass, R. W. Welborn, E. L. Armstrong, C. Rowland, J. J. Harris, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Abilene District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abilene Station.....	479	2
Colorado.....	290	2
Cisco.....	284	4
Midland.....	139	.....
Big Springs.....	195	.....
Baird.....	148	.....
Anson.....	360	.....
Snyder.....	412	4

Abilene District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eastland.....	385	.....
Merkel.....	579	2
Roby.....	280	.....
Sweetwater.....	425	3
Putnam.....	345	1
Buffalo Gap.....	370	1
Albany.....	138	.....
Stamford.....	379	2
Colorado Circuit.....	241	3
Aspermont.....	131	2
Abilene Mission.....	267	4
Clairmont.....	151	1
Crystal Falls.....	6	1
	5,888	32

Clarendon District.

Clarendon.....	361	1
Claude.....	205	2
Canadian.....	104	4
Cataline.....	166	3
Higgins.....	79	1
Amarillo.....	218	.....
Channing.....	22	.....
Cold Water.....	87	1
Silverton.....	171	.....
Plainview.....	170	4
Lubbock.....	201	1
Floydada.....	203	2
Matador.....	222	2
Memphis.....	229	.....
Wellington.....	223	.....
Emma.....	102	.....
Canyon City.....	168	.....
Hereford.....	164	.....
	3,106	21

Georgetown District.

Georgetown Station.....	700	26
Temple: First Church.....	558	4
Seventh Street.....	187	2
Belton.....	452	.....
Belton Circuit.....	395	.....
Salado.....	451	2
Moffat.....	366	.....
Rogers.....	214	.....
Bartlett.....	214	3
Bartlett Circuit.....	196	2
Granger.....	406	1
Taylor.....	365	.....
Hutto.....	350	.....
Liberty Hill.....	334	2
Florence.....	397	1
Bertram.....	320	1
Burnet and Marble Falls.....	301	2
Burnet Circuit.....	157	.....
Maxdale.....	221	1
	6,584	47

Corsicana District.

Corsicana.....	868	2
South Side.....	219	1
Mexia.....	369	.....
Dawson.....	496	2
Frost.....	598	.....
Brandon.....	486	3
Barry.....	420	1
Hubbard City.....	194	2
Cotton Gin.....	393	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	449	1
Groesbeck.....	155	1
Rice.....	531	1
Kerens.....	306	2
Armour.....	432	.....
Blooming Grove.....	172	2
Wortham.....	396	3
Thornton.....	275	2
Horn Hill.....	240	1
Roane.....	224	2
Birdstown and Long Prairie.....	200	.....
Dresden.....	297	3
	7,720	30

Gatesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Gatesville.....	339	1
Lampasas.....	233	
Meridian.....	209	4
McGregor.....	235	
Hamilton.....	250	
Jonesboro.....	473	5
Harmony.....	450	3
Coryell City.....	301	1
Talley Mills.....	386	2
Crawford.....	314	
Oglesby.....	390	
Killeen.....	400	4
Coperas Cove.....	435	2
Bee House.....	320	1
Evant.....	223	2
Brookhaven.....	218	
Gatesville Circuit.....	252	
	5,428	25

Vernon District.

Vernon.....	141	1
Quanah.....	206	
Seymour.....	270	
Throckmorton.....	21	1
Chillicothe.....	255	1
Mangum.....	22	1
Altus.....	501	5
Crowell.....	107	2
Haskell.....	20	
Haskell Circuit.....	100	
Benjamin.....	158	
Childress.....	270	3
Harrold.....	145	
Eldorado.....	403	4
Willow Vale.....	356	3
Paducah.....	156	1
Goree.....	187	1
Granite.....	228	2
Round Timbers.....	80	
	4,427	25

Brownwood District.

Brownwood.....	663	2
Indian Creek.....	197	1
May.....	307	1
Kurkett.....	215	3
Bangs.....	440	2
Santa Ana.....	324	1
Coleman.....	262	2
Glen Cove.....	309	3
Ballinger.....	257	4
Winters.....	311	1
Robert Lee.....	338	3
Goldthwaite.....	140	
Center City.....	240	
Lometa.....	159	3
Blanket.....	329	5
Comanche.....	241	2
Comanche Circuit.....	360	6
Fleming.....	173	1
Zephyr and Mullin.....	220	5
	5,545	45

Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	703	3
Conts Memorial.....	182	1
Mineral Wells.....	306	2
Graham.....	261	1
Gordon.....	186	1
White and Bethesda.....	259	1
Strawn and Thurber.....	159	1
Breckenridge.....	418	2
Springtown.....	400	
Ranger.....	298	4
Eliasville.....	294	2
Aledo.....	298	1
Peaster.....	350	2
Millsap.....	326	3
Santo.....	263	1

Weatherford District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Farmer.....	284	1
Graham Mission.....	88	1
Palo Pinto.....	142	
Weatherford Mission.....	390	
	5,607	27

Waco District.

Waco: Fifth Street Church.....	807	2
Morrow Street.....	432	
Elm Street.....	199	1
Hewitt.....	392	
Lorena.....	179	
Bruceville.....	420	1
Troy.....	482	2
West.....	115	
Abott.....	526	2
Peoria.....	429	2
Moodly.....	395	1
Bosqueville.....	461	2
Mount Calm.....	594	2
Riesel.....	435	
Aquilla.....	414	2
Whitney.....	135	
Morgan.....	126	
	6,341	17

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	563	2
Missouri Avenue.....	420	
Mulkey Memorial.....	559	1
Peach Street.....	166	1
Polytechnic College.....	155	7
Glenwood.....	134	
Trinity.....	44	
North Fort Worth.....	77	
Azle.....	169	
Smithfield.....	454	
Grapevine.....	393	2
Cresson.....	328	
Arlington.....	340	2
Mansfield.....	423	3
Joshua.....	263	
Cleburne.....	817	3
Cuba.....	334	1
Bono.....	298	1
Covington.....	329	
Blum.....	244	1
Burleson.....	265	
	6,775	24

Dublin District.

Dublin Station.....	348	1
Green's Creek.....	619	9
Stephenville.....	270	1
Lingleville.....	356	1
Morgan Mills.....	345	2
Bluffdale.....	428	3
Granbury.....	268	4
Glen Rose.....	237	
Iredell and Walnut.....	353	1
Duffan.....	371	2
Hico.....	428	3
Carlton.....	426	
Proctor.....	307	2
De Leon.....	210	2
Sipe Springs.....	385	1
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	438	4
Carbon and Gorman.....	480	5
Desdemonia.....	351	2
	6,620	43

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie.....	551	1
Boz.....	524	4
Foreston.....	348	1
Italy.....	200	1
Millford.....	278	3
Hillsboro.....	693	3
Lovell.....	297	

Waxahachie District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Itasca.....	329	.....
Grandview	435	7
Alvarado	139	.....
Venus.....	440	.....
Midlothian.....	295	2
Red Oak.....	416	1
Palmer.....	491	3
Ferris.....	588	.....
Crisp.....	191	.....
Ennis.....	479	2
Bardwell.....	441	.....
Ray.....	61	1
	6,995	31

Recapitulation.

Abilene District.....	5,883	32
Clarendon District.....	3,106	21
Georgetown District.....	6,584	47
Corsicana District.....	7,720	30
Gatesville District.....	5,428	25
Vernon District.....	4,427	25
Brownwood District.....	5,545	45
Weatherford District.....	3,607	27
Waco District.....	6,341	17
Fort Worth District.....	6,775	24
Dublin District.....	6,905	31
Waxahachie District.....	6,995	31
Total this year.....	69,031	367
Total last year.....	66,876	360
Increase.....	2,155	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,504.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,383.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 187.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,752.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 547.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,225.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 37,885.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,666. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,284; Domestic Missions, \$10,594. Total, \$21,878.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,730.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$507.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,027; preachers in charge, \$141,447.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,406.69.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 825; houses of worship, 470.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$898,029; indebtedness, \$16,475.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 239; number of parsonages, 219.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$203,935; indebtedness, \$6,993.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$214,025; premiums paid, \$2,216.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Professors, 22; pupils, 482; value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$3,136.50. Polytechnic College: Professors, 14; pupils, 225; value of property, \$30,000. Weatherford College: Professors, 14; pupils, 178; value of property, \$30,000. Clarendon College: Professors, 8; pupils, 150; value of property, \$13,500. University Training School: Professors, 7; pupils, 235; value of property, \$6,000. Granbury College: Professors, 6; pupils, 50; value of property, \$16,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Temple, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Georgetown Station, A. O. Evans; J. F. Neal, Sup.

Temple: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.

Seventh Street, J. A. Wallace.

Belton Station, H. A. Bourland.

Belton Circuit, J. R. Steele.

Salado Circuit, J. M. Armstrong.

Moffat Circuit, R. V. Gallaway.

Rodgers Circuit, C. E. Gallagher.

Bartlett Station, W. C. Hilburn.

Bartlett Circuit, to be supplied.

Granger Circuit, S. B. Sawyers.

Taylor Station, J. W. Story.

Hutto Circuit, S. J. Vaughan.

Liberty Hill Circuit, J. D. Crockett.

Florence Circuit, S. C. Vaughan.

Bertram Circuit, G. W. Harris.

Burnet and Marble Falls, J. M. Sherman.

Burnet Circuit, to be supplied.

Student Southwestern University, T. S. Barcus.

WACO DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, Jno. R. Nelson.
 South Fifth Street, M. S. Hotchkiss.
 Morrow Street, J. G. Miller.
 Elm Street, J. A. Ruffner.
 Hewitt Circuit, S. W. Turner.
 Lorena Circuit, J. W. Fort.
 Bruceville Circuit, A. E. Carraway.
 Troy Circuit, C. S. Cameron.
 West Station, E. R. Barcus.
 Aquilla Circuit, L. A. Reavis.
 Abbott Circuit, N. B. Read.
 Peoria Circuit, D. C. Ellis.
 Moody Station, J. T. Griswold.
 Bosqueville Circuit, W. A. Gilleland.
 Mount Calm Circuit, N. A. Keen.
 Mart Circuit, C. Davis.
 Whitney Station, J. H. Braswell.
 Morgan and Walnut, N. H. McLaughlin.
 Manager Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Corsicana Station, E. W. Solomon.
 Corsicana Circuit, G. J. Irvin.
 Corsicana Mission, J. Britt Berry.
 Rice Circuit, J. C. Mimms.
 Roane Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Sawyers.
 Birdston and Long Prairie Mission, to be supplied by S. P. Nevill.
 Kerens Circuit, W. P. Garvin.
 Barry Circuit, E. J. Maxwell.
 Blooming Grove Station, R. B. Evans.
 Dresden Circuit, to be supplied by R. E. L. Stutts.
 Frost Circuit, W. H. Crawford.
 Brandon Circuit, M. M. Smith.
 Dawson Circuit, C. G. Shutt.
 Hubbard Station, J. D. Hendrickson.
 Armour Circuit, J. M. Wynne.
 Wortham Circuit, R. H. Heizer.
 Mexia Station, W. B. Andrews.
 Cotton Gin Circuit, I. T. Harris.
 Groesbeck Station, C. A. Evans; E. T. Harrison, Sup.
 Horn Hill Mission, Frank Hughen.
 Thornton Circuit, A. T. Culbertson.
 Corsicana Training School, J. W. Adkisson.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, C. R. Wright.
 Forrester Circuit, R. J. Tooley.
 Italy Station, J. D. Odom.
 Milford Circuit, M. C. Dickson.
 Hillsboro Station, Jerome Duncan.
 Lovelace Circuit, R. W. Nation.
 Itasca, M. K. Little.
 Grandview, W. M. Lane.
 Alvarado Station, S. C. Littlepage.
 Venus Circuit, J. A. Walkup.
 Midlothian Station, C. S. Field.

Boz Circuit, J. J. Canafax.
 Red Oak Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.
 Ferris Circuit, W. H. Howard.
 Bristol, J. C. Carpenter.
 Palmer Circuit, W. H. Terry.
 Ennis Station, T. J. Duncan.
 Alma Mission, to be supplied.
 Bardwell Mission, W. H. Moss.
 Agent Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens.
 Missionary Secretary, H. Bishop.

FORT WORTH.

James Campbell, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, S. H. Werlein.
 Missouri Avenue, B. W. Dodson.
 Mulkey Memorial, R. C. Armstrong.
 Peach Street, S. A. Barnes.
 Polytechnic College, E. P. Williams.
 City Mission, I. Z. T. Morris.
 Glenwood, J. D. Young.
 Trinity, A. D. Porter.
 North Fort Worth, J. J. Creed.
 Azle Circuit, H. P. Shrader.
 Smithfield Circuit, J. P. Calloway.
 Grapevine Circuit, J. P. Mussett.
 Cresson Circuit, R. F. Dunn.
 Arlington, W. N. Curry.
 Mansfield Circuit, M. E. Hawkins; G. E. Sandel, Sup.
 Joshua Circuit, J. W. Dickinson.
 Cleburne Station, J. M. Barcus.
 Cuba Circuit, W. K. Rucker.
 Bono Circuit, W. P. Gray.
 Covington Circuit, M. M. Morphis.
 Blum Circuit, John L. Green.
 Kennedale Circuit, D. C. Stark.
 Student at Polytechnic College, S. Richardson.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, G. S. Wyatt.
 Coutts Memorial, G. S. Slover.
 Weatherford Mission, W. E. Caperton.
 Aledo Circuit, J. S. Huckabee.
 Springtown Circuit, J. L. White.
 Peaster Circuit, J. M. Bond.
 Mineral Wells Station, C. V. Oswalt.
 Whitt and Bethesda Circuit, L. B. Tooley.
 Millsap Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Lewis.
 Santo Circuit, G. D. Wilson.
 Palo Pinto Mission, to be supplied by James O. Gore.
 Gordon and Strawn, J. S. Tunnell.
 Ranger Mission, G. C. Summers.
 Eliasville Circuit, M. W. Clark.
 Breckenridge Circuit, E. V. Cox.
 Graham Station, L. W. Carleton.
 Farmer Circuit, B. R. Wagner.
 Graham Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Turner.
 Professor in Weatherford College, S. E. Burkhead.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.*E. F. Boone, P. E.*

Dublin Station, H. A. Boaz.
 Green's Creek, K. S. Van Zandt.
 Stephenville Station, W. J. Hearon.
 Stephenville Mission, to be supplied by
 J. T. Owen.

Huckabay Mission, T. W. Ellis.
 Morgan Mill Mission, M. S. Leveridge.
 Bluffdale Circuit, J. E. Walker.
 Granbury Station, S. J. Rucker.
 Glenrose Circuit, W. B. Ford.
 Iredell and Fairy, C. E. Statham.
 Duffau Circuit, R. A. Clements.
 Hico Circuit, H. M. Long.
 Carlton Circuit, J. H. Watts.
 Proctor Mission, J. C. Carter.
 De Leon Station, J. Haralson.
 Sipe Springs Circuit, J. M. Baker.
 Rising Star and Pisgah Circuit, **J. H. Chambliss.**
 Carbon and Gorman, C. D. West.
 Carbon Mission, to be supplied by **J. C. Moore.**
 Desdemonia Mission, J. M. Owen.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.*J. G. Putman, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, C. W. Daniel.
 Gatesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Oglesby Circuit, J. R. B. Hall.
 McGregor Station, W. B. Wilson.
 Crawford Circuit, S. P. Brown.
 Valley Mills and Clifton, A. P. Smith.
 Meridian Station, G. W. White.
 Jonesboro Circuit, T. B. Hilburn.
 Hamilton Circuit, M. L. Moody.
 Evant Mission, J. W. Montgomery.
 Beehouse Circuit, J. E. Blaylock.
 Brookhaven Mission, to be supplied.
 Killeen and Nolanville, C. B. Meador.
 Coperas Cove Circuit, W. P. Edwards.
 Lampasas Station, O. P. Kiker.
 Coryell Circuit, F. M. Winburne.
 Harmony Circuit, O. C. Swinney.
 China Springs, B. A. Evans.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.*W. H. Matthews, P. E.*

Brownwood Station, J. S. Chapman.
 Indian Creek Circuit, H. B. Owens.
 May Circuit, D. A. McGuire.
 Burkett Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bangs Mission, to be supplied by **J. W. Bowden.**
 Santa Ana Circuit, B. A. Snoddy.
 Coleman Station, R. J. Birdwell.
 Glen Cove Circuit, Lee A. Clark.
 Ballinger Station, C. M. Shuffler; **C. H. Smith, Sup.**
 Winters Circuit, Frank M. Jackson.
 Robert Lee Circuit, W. K. Simpson.
 Goldthwaite and Lometa, J. A. Biggs.
 Center City Circuit, R. D. Moon.
 Blanket Circuit, M. H. Major.
 Comanche Station, J. M. Carter.

Comanche Circuit, C. B. Smith.

Fleming Mission, A. P. Lipscomb.

Zephyr and Mullin Mission, W. J. Lemons.

Wingate Mission, E. T. Bates.

ABILENE DISTRICT.*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Abilene Station, C. E. Brown.
 Eula Mission, C. W. Young.
 Buffalo Gap Circuit, M. H. Hudson.
 Anson Circuit, J. H. Trimble.
 Stamford and Spring Creek, I. E. Hightower.
 Truby Mission, G. A. Nance.
 Baird Station, W. W. Moss.
 Aspermont Mission, C. H. Ledger.
 Putman Mission, I. L. Mills.
 Cisco Station, E. Hightower.
 Eastland Circuit, M. A. Turner.
 Albany and Moran, W. A. Manley.
 Merkel Circuit, R. S. Heizer.
 Sweetwater Mission, W. H. Harris.
 Roby Circuit, to be supplied by **T. N. Lowry.**
 Colorado Station, T. S. Armstrong.
 Colorado Mission, A. D. Livingston.
 Snyder Circuit, A. B. Roberts.
 Big Springs Station, G. W. Irvin.
 Gail Mission, to be supplied by **J. F. Trice.**
 Midland, L. A. Webb.
 Clairemont Mission, E. L. Sisk.
 Crystal Falls Circuit, to be supplied by
D. L. DuPuy.

VERNON DISTRICT.*J. H. Wiseman, P. E.*

Vernon Station, J. H. Stewart; **L. G. Rogers, Sup.**
 Quanah Station, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Chillicothe Circuit, M. W. Rogers.
 Mangum Station, W. H. Roper.
 Granite Mission, W. S. P. McCullough.
 Eldorado Circuit, J. W. R. Bachman.
 Leger Circuit, R. A. Walker.
 Willow Vale Mission, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Vernon Mission, J. W. Kizziar.
 Crowell Circuit, C. E. Lindsey.
 Seymour Station, W. R. Thornton.
 Munday Circuit, E. R. Wallace.
 Round Timbers Mission, J. A. Travis.
 Benjamin Mission, J. M. McCarter.
 Throckmorton Circuit, J. F. Tyson.
 Haskell Station, R. B. Young.
 Haskell Circuit, Thomas Hanks.
 Yeddell, to be supplied by **W. A. Derrick.**
 Deer Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Blair Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARENDON DISTRICT.*G. S. Hardy, P. E.*

Clarendon Station, J. R. Henson; **R. M. Morris, Sup.**
 Claude Circuit, R. A. Hall.
 Canadian Circuit, C. L. Cartwright.

Cataline Mission, W. L. Harris.
 Higgins Mission, J. B. Wood.
 Amarillo Station, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Channing Circuit, W. W. Kiser.
 Dalhart, J. P. Patterson.
 Stratford Mission, W. B. McKeown.
 Silverton Mission, J. L. Hollers.
 Plainview Circuit, J. H. Walker.
 Lubbock Circuit, T. W. Sharp.
 Floydada Mission, Walter Griffith.
 Matador Circuit, J. W. Gibbens.
 Memphis Circuit, to be supplied by T. F. Robeson.
 Childress, Benjamin Hardy.
 Wellington Mission, J. T. Hicks.

Emma Mission, A. W. Waddill.
 Canyon City Circuit, J. E. Stephens.
 Hereford Mission, C. A. Clark; N. B. Bennett, Sup.
 Paducah, J. B. Curry.
 Childress Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.
 President Clarendon College, J. Sam Barcus.

Transferred.—G. E. Cameron, M. R. T. Davis, H. M. Whaling, to the North Texas Conference; E. D. Mouzon, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; R. B. Bonner, to the Denver Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT DYERSBURG, TENN., NOVEMBER 13-18, 1901.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Neal, Robert W. Thompson, Newton J. Peeples, John D. Canaday, Samuel C. Nunley, Alexander N. Walker, James R. Womble, John J. Maynard, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Matthew T. Lowe, Thomas E. Lowery, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlaw, John T. Ricketts, Yates Moore. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert P. Duckworth, Romaldus G. Holcomb, Edward J. W. Peters, John W. Irion, William A. Watts, Sterling R. Hart. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. S. Carl. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. K. Piler, from the Louisville Conference; J. A. Greening, from the Kentucky Conference; K. S. Enochs, from the Illinois Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William H. Collins, Thomas H. Davis, Samuel H. Blackwell, John C. Thogmorton. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert P. Duckworth, Edward J. W. Peters, William A. Watts, Sterling R. Hart. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert P. Duckworth, Edward J. W. Peters, William A. Watts, Sterling R. Hart. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas L. Edwards, Reuben W. Chiles, John S. Cox, Alexander N. Walker, John T. Ricketts, Louis

H. White, Newton J. Peeples, Robert C. Whitnell. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Reuben W. Chiles, John S. Cox, Alexander N. Walker, John T. Ricketts, Louis H. White, Newton J. Peeples, Robert C. Whitnell. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Isaac W. Brooks, Joseph C. Cason. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaac W. Brooks, Joseph C. Cason. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John D. Canaday, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John D. Canaday, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Midyett, W. P. Pritchard, each at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. V. Taylor, A. S. Taylor, J. H. Garrett, Jere Moss, W. L. Duckworth, B. B. Risenhoover, J. R. Bell, J. W. Lowrance. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. M. Flatt, J. A. Fife, Wade H. Frost, B. A. Hays, A. L. Pritchett, C. A. Haskell, A. N. Sears, A. R. Wilson, W. C. Johnson, H. C. Gamble, G. K. Brooks, W. T. C. Young, R. P. Witt, S. Weaver, T. J. McGill, W. B. Matthews, J. E. Treadwell. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. G. Burks, J. T. Wiggins, C. J. Mauldin, R. L. West, W. T. Harris. 5.

CAYTON JARVIS MAULDIN, son of Absalom and Cynthia Mauldin, was born near

Athens, Ala., April 5, 1827, and died at Kenton, Tenn., January 21, 1901. Little is known of the early life of our brother. When he was a small boy his parents removed from Alabama to Pontotoc, Miss., where he grew up to manhood, receiving such advantages in the way of religion and education as were common in the country. His parents were respectable people and members of the Church, but it was through the godly conversation and counsel of his grandmother, as he often repeated, that he was impressed with the need of salvation and brought to repentance. He was exempt from the grosser sins that beset many young men, but still felt his great need of a Saviour; so, when a lad, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He received fairly good instruction in the ordinary branches of an English education, and acquired such habits of study as enabled him to make good use of books in after years. Early in life he learned the valuable lesson of self-support and self-culture, along with the spirit of dependence upon the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance. He learned, also, the economic use of money, which great lesson served him well through all his years. When a youth he learned telegraphy while the system was in its infancy, and for a time was in charge of the telegraph office at Pontotoc, Miss., intending no doubt to make this his life work, but the Holy Spirit touched his heart and moved him to the work of the ministry. Just when and by what Quarterly Conference he was licensed to preach we are not informed, as few records of his life have been preserved; but he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in November, 1854, and appointed to Pontotoc Circuit, where he grew up and was best known — no mean compliment, indeed, to him. He was ordained deacon at Jackson, Tenn., in 1856, by Bishop Early, and elder at Trenton, Tenn., in 1858, by Bishop Paine. It is needless to recount, in detail, the pastoral charges served by him during the forty-six consecutive years of his active ministry. In North Mississippi (until 1870 included in the Memphis Conference) and in West Tennessee he was in charge of the most important circuits. He was never stationed except at Kenton and Rutherford, and was never a presiding elder; but in his own chosen field, which was a circuit, he was a most acceptable, efficient, and successful preacher of the gospel. Being a man of fine size and attractive personal appearance, he always commanded attention and respect. His behavior was at all times such as becomes a minister of the gospel. He was richly endowed with a cheerful and jovial disposition, which made him a most agreeable companion. The people wel-

comed his ministry and were pleased to be under his pastoral care. Many there are who were converted to God by his preaching, and hold him in affectionate remembrance. His reading was confined mostly to a few books, but they were good books and he read them well. He was familiar with the writings of Wesley and the Methodist fathers, and drew upon them for his fund of theological knowledge. Moreover, his plan of preaching was much after the Wesleyan model. He understood the cardinal doctrines of the Bible, and held strictly to the distinctive teachings of the Methodist Church as set forth in the standards. These great truths, spoken with a strong, sonorous voice, and with fervency of spirit, made his preaching always acceptable. He believed and preached the Wesleyan doctrine of sanctification. It is not ours to say what deep experiences the Holy Spirit may have opened in his heart while he studied this most sublime doctrine of the Spirit, but it was noticeable that as he grew older he was possessed of a peace, a joy, a most delightful quietness of soul, that made his preaching a welcome message and his companionship a real blessing. He was a man specially gifted in prayer. His prayers offered in public were not only often full of the unction of the Spirit, but truly eloquent with power; and that which contributed not a little to their impressiveness was the truly apostolic character of the man. Nothing but constant communion with God could endow one with the power and fervency that he had. On September 14, 1859, he was married to Miss Sarah F. Whitaker, of Crockett county, Tenn., a woman of deep and constant piety, and in every way suited to his calling. During all the years following she was a helpmeet indeed. Through her superior talent in looking after the domestic interests of the household, they were enabled to live comfortably and joyfully on the small salaries received by him from year to year, and, besides, to bring up a family of children to be godly and respectable people in the world. It was with grief that he was compelled at the last session of our Conference to cease his active ministry. He did so, however, with a most reverent submission to the will of God. His last hours were hours of resignation and triumph. His expectation of the future was not a cold, philosophical calculation about the destiny of the soul, but a deep well of joy in him springing up into eternal life.

JOHN T. WIGGINS was born near Paris, Tenn., January 25, 1855. He was the son of W. R. and Susan I. Wiggins, whose Christian character and hospitality are widely known. He was educated at Me-

Tyeire Institute, McKenzie, Tenn., and graduated with great honors. He then taught school for some years, but feeling the Spirit's call for him to preach the gospel, he was licensed by the Methodist Quarterly Conference, and soon thereafter, in 1878, at Jackson, Tenn., he was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference as an itinerant preacher. For twenty-two years he went in and out before his brethren with an unblemished record. His appointments were always received and served in a spirit of loyalty, humility, and faith. He was early trained in the good way, and gave his heart to God and the Church when quite a youth. His trust in God was implicit, and his faith in the gospel to save to the uttermost was great. His life was pure, holy, and all he possessed was consecrated to God. Nothing but gracious results followed his labors wherever he was sent as a pastor, and without doubt he went about his Master's business. He was married in 1880 to Miss M. Eva Clark. She and two sons and three daughters survive him. They are Christians, and are striving to meet him where the flowers never fade and all tears are brushed away. Finding his health failing, he asked for a superannuated relation in November, 1899. He was hopeful that in a short while he might be permitted to return to his "loved employ"; but God ordered it otherwise, and on Sunday morning, December 16, 1900, at Raleigh, Tenn., surrounded by his dear family and a few friends, he closed his eyes on earth and spent his first Sabbath in heaven. He spoke to his friends and said: "I would like to live and aid in the rearing and training of my children, but if the Divine Will calls for me above, I am ready and willing to go." Brother Wiggins was a capital preacher—plain, simple, and forceful. He prepared his sermons well and delivered them with grace. He was neat in person, graceful in manners, and hospitable in nature. The preachers and laymen will miss him at the sessions of the Memphis Conference; but his faith liveth, and they can answer with him "when the roll is called up yonder." "He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die," Jesus said.

JESSE GREEN BURKS was born in McNairy county, Tenn., about three miles from the now famous Shiloh battlefield, February 3, 1847. His father was the Rev. Joseph Burks, a Methodist preacher, who died when the subject of this memoir, the youngest of ten children, was only five year old. While a child he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Adamsville Circuit, Jackson

District, Memphis Conference, Dr. W. T. Harris, presiding elder, September 30, 1871, being then in his twenty-fifth year. He was ordained a local deacon by Bishop McTyeire, November 21, 1880, at Trenton, Tenn. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Memphis Conference in November, 1881, and two years later was received into full connection by this Conference. On December 13, 1885, having in four years completed the course of study, he was ordained a traveling elder by Bishop Hargrove, at Paducah, Ky. On October 16, 1884, brother Burks was happily married to Miss Willie Kent, of Henderson county, Tenn., who survives him. Two children, both daughters, were born to them. The elder died in infancy, while the younger lives and deeply mourns the absence of one of the purest and most devoted fathers. Our brother was constantly on the effective list, and served the following charges in the order and for the time here given: Purdy Circuit, two years; Saltillo Circuit, one year; Lynnville Circuit, four years; Hollow Rock Circuit, one year; Pryorsburg Circuit, two years; Wingo Circuit, one year; Columbus Station, one year; Embury Circuit, one year; Belmont Circuit, one year; Humboldt Circuit, three years. At the time of his death he was in charge of Alamo Circuit, where he had been cordially received, and had made a promising beginning. In every relation of life J. G. Burks feared God and worked righteousness. As a gentleman he was worthy of imitation. His speech was chaste, his conduct exemplary, and his manner exceptionally gentle, there being scarcely a trace of the obtrusive. In secular affairs he was appreciative as a high-toned gentleman, ever jealous of the strictest integrity. In the relation of friend and brother, he was trustworthy. Although retiring in disposition, when assured of the friendship of a brother, he would confide in him. Self-denial, approaching self-depreciation, was plainly observable in him when the relative interests of himself and his brethren were under consideration. The self-assertive was so suppressed in him as sometimes probably to prejudice his rightful interests. He was no less a good man in his home than elsewhere. In that inner circle he was replete as husband and father. In his home he found a happy retreat from itinerant labors, and to every kindly ministry it was his pleasure to courteously respond. Not being of robust body, he was careful of his health, but never to avoid or neglect duty. Brother Burks was a Christian, born of the Holy Spirit and living in and by the gospel he preached to others. His ministry was enforced by the witness of his

own life. He gladly heard the word of God. When his soul drank deeply at the fountain, his eyes would fill with tears of joy, a peaceful radiance would mantle his face, while his only utterance usually would be a hearty but suppressed "amen." His fellowship in Christ was comforting and helpful. As a preacher, brother Burks did not excel in the popular sense; but he honored his call as of God, of which he had the scriptural witness. Souls were saved through his ministry. His education, while not thorough, was sufficient to enable him correctly to interpret the Bible with the help of the Holy Spirit. He thoughtfully and prayerfully studied and carefully prepared his sermons. To those who heard and appreciated what he said, his ministry was helpful. He was a faithful Methodist Episcopal itinerant preacher. He was grounded in the distinctive doctrines of Methodism. He was loyal to our general superintendency and itinerant ministry. On Sunday afternoon, January 13, 1901, our dear brother returned from his appointment with a violent cold, which soon developed pneumonia, against which he battled in vain until Thursday, January 24, 1901, when his gentle spirit took its flight to "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." His body rests in Rose Hill Cemetery, Humboldt, Tenn., awaiting the first resurrection.

RICHARD L. WEST, was born in Virginia, September 9, 1829, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Waddy, in Memphis, Tenn., September 25, 1901. In early life he was trained by his mother, who was a noble Christian woman, to love the Bible and the Church; but, like many youths, he wandered away. When in young manhood he turned his attention to a better life, was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was soon licensed to preach, and preached for several years in the local ranks in Kentucky. Believing that his usefulness could be enlarged by joining the itinerancy, he was admitted on trial at Somerville, Tenn., in November, 1872, and received his first appointment. From the beginning until 1899 he went forth with a faithful spirit, accepting without a murmur every appointment made by the bishop. He never missed a roll call during his long life of itinerant service. In the long list of circuits served by him there is nothing but promptness, fidelity, and success recorded. Some of the works served by him were poor, and his support scant, but his faith in God kept him moving forward, and he was glad to preach the gospel in "the regions beyond." His presiding elder for two years of the closing of his ministry, Rev. W. A. Freeman, has this to say: "Broth-

er West was an untiring worker. He was so happy in his work—full, always, of song and praise. He made no complaints at his hardships, and as to appointments he asked only for a place to work." In the summer of 1899 his health failed him and he said, "I am done, but it is all right." His last work was on Milburn Circuit, which he served until midsummer, and had to be relieved on account of his extreme feebleness. At the approaching Conference he was placed on the superannuated list, but never gained fully his health. In feebleness extreme he would attend services, lead in prayer, sing with youthful voice, and occasionally preach, and thus this faithful man of God continued until his last illness. His end was in great peace. He was at peace with God and with man, and died without a struggle. Brother West was a plain, practical preacher, and his convictions were very pronounced. Some misinterpreted him at times, but when he was known he was loved. He knew the Methodist doctrine, and faithfully preached it. He was successful as a preacher, pastor, and in his business relations. He was married to Miss Mary R. Waddy, February 26, 1863. Six children were born unto them. Five survive him—two daughters and three sons, one dying in infancy. His children are all in the Church, and are striving to gain heaven. After short services at the home of sister Waddy, in which all the city Methodist pastors took part, his remains were carried to Clinton, Ky., for funeral and burial. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. R. H. Mahon, and Revs. E. S. Harris and G. W. Evans participated in the services. He sleeps beside his faithful wife, who died three years ago, in the beautiful cemetery on the hillside—the spot selected by himself.

WILLIAM T. HARRIS was the son of George W. D. Harris and Elizabeth Harris, the youngest of three brothers, all of whom were Methodist preachers. John S. died in 1860; Richard S., the oldest, still lives, in age and feebleness, at Covington, Tenn. Two sisters, Mrs. Emiline Scott and Mrs. Lundie Richardson, died years ago. So that the large and noble family are all gone but the oldest brother. William T. was born in Gibson county, Tenn., May 13, 1833. He was happily converted at a camp ground near Trenton, Tenn., when sixteen years old, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at once. He was licensed to preach at Trenton, Tenn., in the summer of 1852—R. F. Colburn, pastor; James W. McFarland, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference at Brownsville, Tenn., November 17, 1852, Bishop Andrew presid-

ing; and was appointed to Dyersburg Circuit — W. J. Mahon, preacher in charge, and George W. D. Harris, presiding elder. His second appointment was Trenton Circuit, with A. R. Wilson, preacher in charge, and George W. D. Harris, presiding elder. His third appointment was Lexington Circuit, with S. B. Adams, preacher in charge, and J. A. Vincent, presiding elder. His fourth appointment was Somerville Circuit, with Finley Bynum, preacher in charge. The next two years he was in charge of Aberdeen Circuit; the next Corinth Station; and then to Wesley Chapel (now First Church), Memphis, to which he was returned the second year. The war was then under full headway, and in the spring of 1862 he felt it his duty to go with his noble young countrymen to the army; so he joined with General Forrest and his noble uncle, Isham G. Harris, then Governor of Tennessee. With these and General Albert Sidney Johnston he bravely confronted the enemy at Shiloh, and was by the side of these brave men when General Johnston fell, ready to minister to soul and body, helping to receive General Johnston when he fell into the arms of Governor Harris. While in the army he was ready to fight or to preach, as he felt that duty called. When the war ended he was, as he had ever been, a loyal citizen. Brother Harris was the noble son of a noble sire. His early advantages were good, alike for physical, intellectual, and moral training. Under the training of a superior teacher at Durhamville, and then at Trenton, Tenn., he laid the foundation of the splendid attainments he made in after life. He was highly endowed by nature—a born orator, with voice full and well rounded, soft and musical, while in person and manner graceful. With big soul, baptized with the Holy Ghost, he was a power in the pulpit, sometimes almost irresistible. With these gifts, natural and acquired by close application, it was no wonder that he soon came to the front, and was in demand for the most important appointments in his own Conference and in other Conferences; but he loved his own Conference too well to leave it. In 1877 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Trinity College, N. C.—Dr. B. Craven, president—which honor he wore with dignity to the end of his life. Dr. Harris was a Methodist in doctrine and polity, and in everything he was safe. There was no danger that he should shift off to strange ground, for he was a lover of the standards of the Church and was well acquainted with them. He was a safe defender of the “faith once delivered to the saints.” As a preacher he was always in demand. His sermons were such as to draw people to him.

Possessed of a fine flow of spirits, ready in wit and humor, a most delightful companion, showing himself always friendly, he always had friends in the Church and out of it. His brethren delighted to honor him, and evidenced this by sending him six consecutive terms as a delegate to the General Conference, the highest council in the Church, sometimes leading the delegation, and more than once receiving a considerable vote for bishop. Brother Harris was a broad man; there was no littleness in him. He was a philanthropist; he loved his race, and was always ready to help the needy. Whoever needed a friend and called on W. T. Harris for help and did not receive it? He was liberal almost to a fault. Whoever heard of an appeal made for a needy preacher, or any worthy cause, and he not respond? He was kind, generous, noble—as true a friend as any one ever had. He was twice married—first, in 1854, to Miss Mary Woods, a noble wife and mother. She bore him six children, and died in 1873. Later, he married Miss Georgia Woods. God blessed this union with one child, which died in infancy. The wife and three of his first children live to mourn their loss. For some time his health had been declining, so that at the last Conference he was granted the superannuated relation at his own request. Though he was confined to his bed but a few days, for thirty-six hours before his death he seemed to be unconscious; although, when his noble wife put her hand upon his head and spoke to him only a short time before his death, he indicated by a motion of the head that he understood her, and that all was well. He died at his home in Jackson, Tenn., on Sunday, October 13, 1901. The next day, at the First Methodist Church in Jackson, in the presence of an immense congregation, a most excellent and appropriate funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Hamner. The remains were kept in the church till next morning, and then were laid to rest at Martin, Tenn., to await the resurrection at the last day. Brother Harris was the father of seven children, four of whom had gone on ahead of him. Three are left to follow on—Mrs. Lillian Dickard, of Texas; Mrs. Annie Haynes, of Jackson, Tenn.; and Rev. E. S. Harris, of Clinton, Ky., on whom we trust the mantle of his ascended father and grandfather has fallen. God bless the young man! William T. Harris is gone. We shall not hear his musical voice nor see his manly form again in this life; but we shall see him again, and we shall know each other there.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one

by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,201	.....
Central Church.....	467	1
Hernando Street.....	618	1
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	211	.....
Harris Memorial.....	481	2
Mississippi Avenue.....	384	3
Madison Heights.....	106	.....
Lenox and City Mission.....	149	.....
Springdale and Buntyn.....	296	1
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	170	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	262	1
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	166	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	314	1
Stevenson Station.....	97	.....
Collierville Station.....	229	.....
Macon Circuit.....	292	1
La Grange Circuit.....	174	.....
Williston Circuit.....	365	.....
Embury Circuit.....	316	1
Millington Circuit.....	290	1
	6,588	14

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	555	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	465	.....
Daneyville Circuit.....	356	.....
Stanton and Mason.....	163	.....
Braden Circuit.....	447	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	310	.....
Bell's Station.....	236	1
Woodville Circuit.....	400	1
Alamo Circuit.....	480	1
Trenton Station.....	307	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	500	.....
Dyer Station.....	211	.....
Dyer Circuit.....	419	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	395	2
Humboldt Station.....	359	.....
Gadsden and Gibson.....	329	2
Maury City Circuit.....	410	6
Milan Circuit.....	259	5
	6,601	18

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	757	3
Hayes Avenue.....	464	.....
Campbell Street.....	153	1
Middle Avenue.....	216	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	400	.....
Whiteville and Mercer.....	215	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	353	.....
Bolivar Station.....	137	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	650	3
Henderson Station.....	198	2
Pinson Circuit.....	331	.....
Claybrook Circuit.....	380	1
Medina Circuit.....	659	2
Denmark Circuit.....	371	.....
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	181	1
Newcastle Circuit.....	250	1
Somerville Station.....	166	.....
Middleton Circuit.....	233	.....
	6,094	15

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	363	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	523	.....
Hale's Point Mission.....	160	.....
Hall's Circuit.....	580	1
Curve and Ashport Mission.....	358	1
Ripley Station.....	310	1
Ripley Circuit.....	611	.....

Dyersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henning Circuit.....	328	.....
Covington Station.....	3 6	3
Covington Circuit.....	510	2
Brighton Mission.....	87	.....
Mount Zion Circuit.....	265	1
Friendship Circuit.....	545	1
Newbern Station.....	475	2
Newbern Circuit.....	625	3
Trimble Circuit.....	300	.....
Obion and Wilsonville.....	310	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	681	1
Troy Circuit.....	452	1
Fowlkes Circuit.....	217	1
Elbridge Circuit.....	485	1
	8,571	20

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	514	1
Union City Circuit.....	658	2
Cayce Circuit.....	559	1
Hickman Station.....	291	1
Crystal Mission.....	415	.....
Tiptonville Circuit.....	341	3
Ridgely Circuit.....	321	.....
McConnell Circuit.....	315	.....
Fulton Station.....	383	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	632	4
Moscow and Cayce.....	271	2
Gardner Circuit.....	525	5
Martin Station.....	377	6
Ralston Circuit.....	555	1
Sharon Circuit.....	548	.....
Greenfield and Brock's.....	247	.....
Columbus Station.....	120	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	623	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	283	1
	7,986	30

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway Church.....	882	2
Trimble Street.....	228	1
Third Street.....	161	1
Paducah Circuit.....	447	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	587	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	497	1
Bardwell and Wicliffe.....	360	.....
Slater Circuit.....	764	2
Springhill Circuit.....	634	.....
Clinton Station.....	280	3
Clinton Circuit.....	452	1
Wingo Circuit.....	466	2
Mayfield Station.....	502	4
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	452	2
Farmington Circuit.....	368	1
Arlington Circuit.....	455	.....
Oak Level Circuit.....	415	2
Briensburg Circuit.....	472	3
Lovelaceville Circuit.....	519	2
Sedalia Mission.....	361	.....
	9,302	27

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	377	2
West Paris Mission.....	71	.....
Conyersville Circuit.....	487	2
New Providence Circuit.....	518	3
Crossland Circuit.....	760	.....
Murray Station.....	254	2
Alamo Mission.....	393	1
Dexter Circuit.....	469	1
Olive Circuit.....	185	1
Benton Circuit.....	337	2
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	483	1
Dresden Station.....	143	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	652	.....
Henry Circuit.....	264	.....
McKenzie Station.....	245	3
McKenzie Circuit.....	377	.....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	644	.....
Manleyville Circuit.....	594	3

Paris District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Milan Station.....	233	1
Atwood Circuit.....	363	2
	8,199	23

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	113	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	354	2
Mifflin Circuit.....	281	.....
Camden Station.....	125	2
Camden Circuit.....	459	2
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	504	.....
Huntingdon Station.....	118	1
Holladay Circuit.....	452	5
Wildersville Mission.....	130	1
Decaturville Circuit.....	548	2
Saltillo Circuit.....	571	4
Sardis Circuit.....	470	2
Adamsville Circuit.....	776	.....
Ramer Mission.....	430	.....
Bethel and Selmer.....	181	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	381	3
Cranesville Circuit.....	342	1
	6,239	25

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	6,588	14
Brownsville District.....	6,601	18
Jackson District.....	6,094	15
Dyersburg District.....	8,571	20
Union City District.....	7,986	30
Paducah District.....	9,302	27
Paris District.....	8,199	23
Lexington District.....	6,239	25
Total this year.....	59,581	172
Total last year.....	57,981	186
Increase.....	1,600	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 704.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,449.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 107.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,596.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 485.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,589.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,973.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,746.39. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,048.88; Domestic Missions, \$3,112.45. Total, \$12,161.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,769.54.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$216.43.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,161.25; preachers in charge, \$82,521.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,732.38.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 560; houses of worship, 532.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$597,673; indebtedness, \$94,225.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; number of parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$164,473.75; indebtedness, \$11,455.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,500; indebtedness, \$9,650.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,529.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$303,800; premiums, paid, \$2,114.23; losses sustained, \$2,000; collections on losses, \$2,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 7; professors, 40; pupils, 810; value of property, \$95,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paris, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

G. T. Sullivan, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, J. C. Morris.
Central Church, W. K. Piner.
Hernando Street, W. A. Freeman.
Mississippi Avenue, G. W. Evans.
Harris Memorial, G. H. Martin.
Pennsylvania Avenue, J. M. Maxwell.
Madison Heights, J. C. Wilson.
Lennox, H. C. Johnson.
City Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Shoemaker.
Springdale and Buntyn, Warner Moore.
Stevenson Station, T. G. Pettigrew.
Longstreet and Bethlehem, W. P. Hamilton.
Germantown and Capleville, B. S. McLe-
more.
Collierville Station, L. T. Ward.
La Grange Circuit, T. N. Wilkes.
Macon Circuit, T. J. Featherston.
Williston Circuit, G. M. Barton.
Arlington and Gratitude, A. C. Moore.

Bartlett and Raleigh, T. P. Ramsey.
 Millington Circuit, W. A. Russell.
 Embury Circuit, G. A. Klein.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. D. Evans.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Baskervill, P. E.

Brownsville Station, W. W. Adams; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.
 Brownsville Circuit, R. M. King.
 Dancyville Circuit, J. S. Remshaw; R. V. Taylor, Sup.
 Stanton and Mason, R. P. Duckworth.
 Braden Circuit, R. W. Nance.
 Belmont Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.
 Bell's Station, A. F. Stem.
 Woodville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.
 Alamo Circuit, W. H. Neal.
 Trenton Station, S. L. Jewell.
 Trenton Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
 Dyer Station, W. W. Armstrong.
 Dyer Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
 Bradford Circuit, T. W. Hardin.
 Humboldt Station, R. W. Hood; J. H. Garrett, Sup.
 Gadsden and Gibson, J. F. Carl.
 Maury City Circuit, to be supplied by J. Calvin Wilson.
 Milan Circuit, J. T. Ricketts.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. W. Blackard, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. F. Hamner.
 Hayes Avenue, J. G. Clark.
 Campbell Street, M. F. Leake.
 Middle Avenue, S. B. Love.
 Jackson Circuit, E. B. Graham.
 Whiteville and Mercer, J. R. Hardin.
 Fayette Corner Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
 Bolivar Station, J. M. Scott.
 Montezuma Circuit, R. C. Douglass.
 Concord Circuit, I. W. Brooks.
 Henderson Station, C. Brooks.
 Pinson Circuit, J. B. Pearson.
 Claybrook Circuit, D. L. Hines.
 Medina Circuit, B. F. Peeples.
 Denmark Circuit, T. H. Davis.
 Saulsbury Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
 New Castle Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Hunter.
 Somerville Station, L. D. Hamilton.
 Middleton Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.
 President Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.
 President Lane College, T. F. Sanders.
 President Vanderbilt Training School, R. C. Douglass.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Union City Station, R. H. Mahon.
 Union City Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.
 Cayce Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.

Hickman Station, C. A. Watterfield.
 Crystal Mission, T. E. Lowery.
 Tiptonville Circuit, B. B. Thomas.
 Ridgeley Circuit, J. E. Jones.
 McConnell Circuit, W. H. Collius; Jere Moss, Sup.
 Fulton Station, E. B. Ramsey.
 Fulton Circuit, P. G. Thogmorton.
 Moscow and Cayce, G. T. Peeples.
 Gardner Circuit, E. H. Stewart.
 Martin Station, G. W. Wilson; J. W. Lowrance, J. R. Bell, Sup's.
 Ralston Circuit, N. W. Lee.
 Sharon Circuit, B. L. Harris.
 Greenfield and Brock's, Welborn Mooney.
 Columbus Station, J. V. Freeman.
 Water Valley Circuit, H. B. Terry.
 Kenton and Rutherford, E. K. Bransford.
 President McFerrin School, J. H. Jennings.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, T. J. Newell.
 Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
 Ayers and Blue Grass, J. R. Womble.
 Hall's Circuit, R. L. Norman.
 Curve and Ashport, J. S. Carl.
 Ripley Station, W. C. Waters.
 Ripley Circuit, J. G. Jones.
 Henning and Durhamville, T. F. Cason.
 Covington Station, A. J. Meaders.
 Covington Circuit, P. A. Fowler; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
 Brighton Mission, N. J. Peeples.
 Randolph Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.
 Mount Zion and Bethuel, J. A. Moody.
 Friendship Circuit, T. P. Clark.
 Newbern Station, R. H. Pigue.
 Newbern Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
 Trimble Circuit, J. C. Cason.
 Obion and Rives, R. M. Walker.
 Troy and Hornbeck, W. F. Barrier.
 Fowlkes Circuit, C. L. Smith.
 Elbridge Circuit, J. B. Winsett.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, T. J. Newell.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnston, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway, G. W. Briggs.
 Trimble Street, J. W. Irion.
 Third Street, G. W. Banks.
 Paducah Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owen.
 Woodville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.
 Milburn Circuit, A. C. Holder.
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, J. H. Evans.
 Slater Circuit, T. S. Stratton.
 Spring Hill Circuit, P. H. Fields.
 Clinton Station, E. S. Harris.
 Clinton Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Wingo Circuit, W. E. Humphreys.
 Mayfield Station, J. H. Roberts.
 Pryorsburg Circuit, D. M. Evans.
 Farmington Circuit, W. A. Diggs.
 Arlington Circuit, R. W. Newsom.
 Oak Level Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Rudd.

Briensburg Circuit, W. T. Elmore.
 Lovelaceville Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.
 Sedalia Circuit, S. R. Hart.

PARIS DISTRICT.

W. G. Hefley, P. E.

Paris Station, W. J. McCoy.
 West Paris and Puryer, J. D. Canaday.
 Conyersville Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.
 New Providence Circuit, W. D. Dunn; B.
 B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 Crossland Circuit, C. C. Bell.
 Murray Station, J. H. Felts.
 Alamo Circuit, R. W. Thompson.
 Dexter Circuit, J. J. Maynard.
 Olive Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.
 Benton Circuit, R. G. Holcomb.
 Dresden Station, W. J. Carlton.
 Gleason Circuit, J. W. Joyner.
 Henry Circuit, B. J. Russell.
 McKenzie Station, W. C. Sellars.
 McKenzie Circuit, M. T. Lowe.
 Big Sandy Circuit, W. A. Watts.
 Manleyville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.
 Milan Station, David Leith.
 Atwood Circuit, W. A. Cook.
 Hinkledale Circuit, to be supplied by L.
 H. White.

Cottage Grove Circuit, R. S. Harrison.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Waters, P. E.

Lexington Station, B. F. Blackmon.
 Lexington Circuit, C. C. Newbill.
 Mifflin Circuit, R. Y. Blackwell.
 Camden Station, J. M. Pickens.
 Camden Circuit, Yates Moore.
 Hollow Rock Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Huntingdon Station, J. J. Thomas.
 Holladay Circuit, K. S. Enochs.
 Wildersville Mission, J. W. Wardlaw.
 Decaturville Circuit, J. B. Knight.
 Saltillo Circuit, J. G. Williams.
 Middleburg Circuit, A. L. Dallas.
 Sardis Circuit, D. C. Johnson.
 Adamsville Circuit, J. A. Greening.
 Ramer Circuit, Lee Sanders.
 Bethel and Selmer, J. L. Weaver.
 Bethel Circuit, A. N. Walker.
 Shiloh Circuit, A. D. Maddox.

Transferred.—J. W. Olliver, O. H. Dug-
 gins, to the St. Louis Conference; H. B.
 Owens, to the Northwest Texas Confer-
 ence.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT CONWAY, ARK., NOVEMBER 13-19, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. H.
 Cloninger, W. T. Martin, W. U. Witt, D.
 H. Colquette, J. T. Gossett, G. E. Patch-
 ell, J. L. Bryant. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Louis
 W. Fair, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? F. M. Tolleson, L. E. South-
 ard. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? F. A. Lark, from
 the Columbia Conference; C. P. Smith, T.
 B. Clifford, from the Louisiana Confer-
 ence; F. M. Keen, from the Mississippi
 Conference; D. H. Colquette, J. A. Ander-
 son, from the Little Rock Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? J. J. Galloway, R. E. L. Bearden,

J. M. Hughey, J. E. Woodruff, G. L. Hor-
 ton, J. F. E. Bates, W. W. Noble, W. T.
 Thompson. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? F. M. Tolleson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? F. M. Tolleson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
 elected deacons? Alonzo L. Horn, Josiah
 C. Floyd, George E. Patchell, Thomas H.
 Wright, Seba Kirkpatrick, James R. Ash-
 more, William U. Witt. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Alonzo L. Horn, Joseph
 C. Floyd, George E. Patchell, Thomas H.
 Wright, Seba Kirkpatrick, James R. Ash-
 more, William U. Witt. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Joseph J. Douglass, Jesse
 F. Etchison. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Joseph J. Douglass, Jesse F. Etchison. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Hugh L. Revely, Leonard L. Sewall. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Hugh L. Revely. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Freer. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Griffin, C. H. Nelson, S. F. Dykes. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. B. Johusey, C. H. Gregory, G. W. O. Davis, R. M. Traylor, J. Cox, A. C. Ray, W. R. Gardner, B. Monk, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, A. Mathes, W. J. Stone. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. A. Taff, W. H. Metheney, B. W. Aston, P. Merrill. 4.

WILLIAM HENDERSON METHENEY was born in the state of Tennessee, September 5, 1837, and his spiritual birth took place twenty years later—just as he was blooming into vigorous young manhood. About the same time he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to which he proved himself a devoted and loyal son. Feeling the call of God to the Christian ministry, he presented himself as a candidate for license to preach, and to this sacred office he was set apart at Yorkville, Tenn., on August 15, 1868. His first proclamation of the gospel message was at pleasant Hill, Dyer county, on Christmas day of 1868. He was ordained deacon November 24, 1872, at Somerville, Tenn., by Bishop Wightman; and elder, October 22, 1876, at Yellville, Ark., by Bishop Keener. Brother Metheney became a resident of Arkansas in 1875, which year he entered the ranks of the Arkansas Conference, of which body he remained an honored and beloved member for twenty-six years. He was several times elected secretary, and filled the office with marked efficiency. He was a beautiful scribe, and took great pride in keeping a neat journal. He served many important charges, and never failed to do a faithful work and leave behind him the record of a stainless life. As a preacher brother Metheney was somewhat of the old Puritan type—stern, strict, uncompromising—yet his was ever a joyous message. Saving grace was the keynote of his preaching. He had no patience with new-fangled methods, which fact sometimes caused him to lean too far from the side of progress. But his ministry was beautiful in its modesty, purity, and devotion, and was rich in its fruitage. From a record which he kept of his labors we take the following figures, which are a sufficient commentary upon his life work: Number of souls converted under

his ministry, 3,213; persons received into the Church, 2,502; adults baptized, 1,318; infants baptized, 722; marriages solemnized, 287. These figures represent many long years of toil and suffering, prayer and sacrifice, many a heartache and many a tear, but they were not in vain. He gathered here the fruits of his labors, and he now enjoys a rich reward in "the land of the unclouded day." Brother Metheney was five times married. First, at the age of twenty-one, to Miss Martha A. Doyle, of Dyersburg, Tenn., on November 22, 1858. This union was blessed with several children. To the surviving wife he was wedded at Fort Smith in 1889. For twelve years she proved a great inspiration and blessing to him in his ministerial labors. When our brother reached the banks of "the mystic river" he was well prepared for the voyage. His motto had been, "For me to live is Christ." His death occurred on the night of May 2, 1901, at Berryville, Ark., where he was serving his second year as pastor. It was about sundown when he left the parsonage for a pasture over a mile away. While walking through the field the angels of God met him and bore his spirit away to the "mansions of light." At two o'clock the following morning, after hours of search by over sixty of the citizens, his body was found. The position of the body and the expression of the face indicated that he died very suddenly and in great peace. Though he has ceased to live and labor with us, though he has ascended to the Father, yet the influence of such a life never dies. Brother Metheney will live and labor through other lives for generations still unborn. "He liveth long who liveth well."

B. W. ASTON was born in the state of Mississippi, February 25, 1849, and died at Charleston, Ark., April 26, 1901. He professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was married to Miss C. A. Johnson December 24, 1867, and was licensed to preach September 18, 1869, on the Oxford Circuit, Memphis Conference. B. B. Brown was preacher in charge and J. H. Brooks was presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett, November 13, 1874, at Aberdeen, North Mississippi Conference; and he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, November, 1879, at Water Valley, Miss. Brother Aston moved to Arkansas in 1880, and was received on trial into the traveling connection of the Arkansas Conference at Clarksville, November 14, 1883, and was received into full connection into the Arkansas Conference at Morrilton, No-

ember, 1885. Brother Aston served faithfully and acceptably the following works: Altus Circuit, two years; Ozark Circuit, four years; Charleston Circuit, three years; Coal Hill Circuit, one year; Cauthron Circuit, one year; Mansfield Circuit, four years; Fort Smith Circuit, one year. At the Conference at Springdale in November, 1899, he was granted a supernumerary relation. At the Conference at Fort Smith, November 15, 1900, he was granted a superannuated relation, and April 26, 1901, at Charleston, Ark., he was granted a transfer from earth to heaven. After having suffered patiently and submissively for more than two years with a cancerous affection, he quietly fell asleep and was laid to rest. Brother Aston leaves a wife and five children—three sons and two daughters—to mourn their loss; but their loss is his eternal gain. No truer, purer, nobler, better man has belonged to our Conference than brother Aston. He was prudent, modest, loving, and affectionate, true to principle, faithful in duty. He was truly a Methodist preacher, preached a pure Methodist doctrine, and exemplified our holy religion in his everyday life. He was a true, clean, faithful husband; a loving, affectionate father; a true, noble, loyal brother. Brother Aston was patient and submissive in his affliction. He often prayed for the presence of mind in death, and this he had fully; and quietly and sweetly he folded his hands, closed his eyes, and instantly woke up in glory. A good man is gone.

FRANCIS TAFF was born in Meigs county, Tenn., in 1823. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and was licensed to preach when quite young. He came to Arkansas in 1857 or 1858, and joined the Arkansas Conference in 1858 or 1859. His early ministry was productive of great good. The venerable James Cox says: "Wherever I have gone in Arkansas I have found many persons who were converted under the ministry of brother Taff." He was twice married. His second wife was Miss Margaret Sorrells, who is the mother of his three children—F. A., Jr., who was a probationer of this Conference at his death last year, Samuel, and Mrs. Susie Frazier. Sister Taff, though feeble and blind, still survives. After traveling several years, brother Taff located. In 1881 he was readmitted. He served several of the circuits and missions in Western Arkansas, and accomplished much good. October 1, 1901, at Waldron, Ark., he died in the full triumph of the gospel he loved so well to preach, being seventy-eight years old. Brother Taff read a good deal, especially biographies and Church history, and re-

membered with great accuracy what he read. He preached well, and at times with great power. His daily life was a living epistle, "known and read of all men." He was very punctual and conscientious in meeting all his promises and obligations. There was no truer man to his friends, nor more loyal man to his Church and God, than F. A. Taff. He knew the doctrines and polity of his Church, and stood for their defense. But his course is finished. Write, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

PIERCE MERRILL was born near Louisville, Ky., July 8, 1854; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in August, 1886, at Goshen, under the ministry of Rev. D. C. Ross; licensed to preach by J. A. Peebles, presiding elder, in 1887; and joined the Arkansas Conference in 1888. He traveled the following charges in the order named: Kingston Mission, one year; White River Mission, one year; Springtown Circuit, two years; Booneville Circuit, two years; Waldron Circuit, one year; Huntington Station, two years; and when he departed this life he was just closing his fourth year as presiding elder of the Harrison District. He was twice married, first to Miss Ida Trammel in 1887, who died in 1892; and in 1893 to Miss Belle Kelton, who, with their three little ones mourn his departure. The faith and prayers of these Christian women helped to make him the man of God and the successful preacher that he was. From his conversion, which to him was as clear as the sun and witnessed to by the Holy Spirit, there issued a strong, broad, honest, brave Christian manhood. We think it can be said in all truth that he was a genuine soldier of the cross. He wore the shield and wielded the sword in many sharp conflicts, and never was he known to quit the field until he had brought honor to his Lord. No attack of the enemy did he ever fear and no field did he ever fly. Since we have met in this Conference we can almost see the weapons of his warfare gleaming in the light of Zion's triumph, and we can almost hear his voice as it was lifted up in the battle cry. It hardly seems possible that Pierce is dead—and he is not, for such men do not die; and while our hearts weep over the silent bier, we hear the voice of his faith, devotion, love, saying, "He is not here—he is ascended." Brother Merrill was a successful preacher and worker—he went in to succeed; and what makes his death so sad to us is it seemed that he was just entering that

period of his life and work which was to be fraught with the largest usefulness and crowned with the richest fruit. But our good, wise, loving Father doeth all things well; and we would not call our brother back, but remember his labor of love and cherish his memory in our hearts that loved him. His life in the privacy of his home unfolded and gave out to wife and children a love, a devotion, a purity which have become a sacred and blessed heritage to those upon whose hearts there has fallen the heaviest sorrow. His love for his home and his children was very marked. We believe the Father of all will respond to such solicitude and become the Father to the fatherless. While brother Merrill was approaching the bank of the last river he told his wife he could not believe his work was done. Even in his delirium he talked only of the brethren and their work. It seemed to him that he had just commenced to feel the mighty tread of the accumulated army of hosts and the first rushings of the battle. How his heart must have yearned to rush forward and strike down the last citadel of a conquered foe! But when it became evident that he could not join another charge, like the loyal soldier he was, he laid down the cross for a crown—he was willing to go, and on the afternoon of October 25, 1901, our friend and brother fell peacefully asleep. By and by the “ransomed of the Lord shall return to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. A. Campbell, who surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fort Smith District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	301	1
Central Church.....	402	.....
City Mission.....	85	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	312	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	327	3
Huntington Station.....	155	1
Bonanza and Hackett.....	236	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	314	3
Paris Station.....	263	1
Booneville Station.....	197	.....
Sugar Grove Circuit.....	231	.....
Waldron Circuit.....	365	1
Canthron Circuit.....	200	.....
Van Buren Station.....	294	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	183	1
Alma Circuit.....	216	3
Mulberry Circuit.....	359	1

Fort Smith District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fouche Valley Circuit.....	78	1
Oak Grove and Pine Log.....	99	.....
Magazine Circuit.....	112	1
Charleston Circuit.....	517	2
	5,246	21

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	250	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	471	2
Bellville Circuit.....	209	1
Rover Circuit.....	382	3
Gravelly Circuit.....	170	1
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	272	5
Danville and Ola.....	154	4
Prairie View Circuit.....	265	2
Ozark Station.....	174	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	193	1
Coal Hill and Altus.....	217	2
Clarksville Station.....	210	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	414	4
Lamar and Mount Olive.....	228	1
London and Knoxville.....	198	1
Dover Circuit.....	230	1
Spring Hill and Bethlehem.....	103	.....
	4,140	28

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	325	.....
Conway Station.....	261	9
Quitman Station.....	190	1
Pinmmersville Circuit.....	353	4
Conway Mission.....	110	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	442	2
Quitman Circuit.....	533	3
Perryville Mission.....	294	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	411	3
Springfield Circuit.....	246	1
Martinville Circuit.....	244	2
Morganton Circuit.....	322	.....
Russellville Station.....	178	2
Atkins Circuit.....	388	1
Adona Mission.....	213	2
Cleveland Mission.....	255	3
	4,765	33

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station.....	341	1
Springdale Station.....	144	3
Elm Springs Circuit.....	440	4
Farmington Circuit.....	195	3
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	363	2
Boonsboro Circuit.....	171	1
Winslow Mission.....	135	3
Bentonville Station.....	229	1
Bentonville Circuit.....	335	2
Rogers Station.....	119	2
Center Point Circuit.....	401	1
Gentry Circuit.....	286	3
Gravett Mission.....	337	3
Huntsville Circuit.....	223	1
Hindsville and Goshen.....	254	.....
Prairie Creek Circuit.....	177	1
Cincinnati and Amity.....	285	3
Kingston Mission.....	131	5
	4,566	39

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	132	1
Bellefonte Circuit.....	270	5
Yellville Station.....	123	2
Yellville Circuit.....	340	1
Mount Home Station.....	155	1
Mount Home Circuit.....	299	1
Leslie Circuit.....	326	4
Valley Springs Circuit.....	235	1
Lead Hill Circuit.....	144	.....
Lone Rock Mission.....	222	2
Eureka Springs Station.....	130	1
Berryville Circuit.....	215	5

Harrison District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Green Forest Circuit.....	122	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	172	1
	2,885	25

Recapitulation.

Fort Smith District.....	5,246	21
Dardanelle District.....	4,140	28
Morrilton District.....	4,765	33
Fayetteville District.....	4,566	39
Harrison District.....	2,885	25
Total this year.....	21,60	146
Total last year.....	21,11	147
Increase.....	492	...
Decrease.....		1

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Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,505. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,987.88; Domestic Missions, \$2,380.58. Total, \$5,368.46.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$967.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$44.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,536.82; preachers in charge, \$26,958.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$438.54.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 357; houses of worship, 229.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$239,950; indebtedness, \$5,403.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 86; number of parsonages, 86.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$40,409; indebtedness, \$1,047.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$5,000; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$200.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$36,550; premiums paid; \$496.15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Orchard Hendrix Academy: Professors, 5; pupils, 105; value of property, \$10,000. Joint interest with the Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College and Galloway Female College.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrison.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

H. Hanesworth, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, J. M. Hughey.
Central Church, C. P. Smith.
City Mission, to be supplied by D. H. Howell.

Fort Smith Circuit, to be supplied.
Greenwood Circuit, J. J. Galloway.
Huntington Station, W. H. Dyer.
Bonanza and Hackett, D. N. Weaver.
Charleston Circuit, J. E. Woodruff.
Branch Circuit, J. C. Weaver.
Mansfield Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.
Paris Station, D. J. Weems.
Booneville Station, F. M. Keen.
Magazine Circuit, S. S. Key.
Belview Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Ennis.
Waldron Circuit, C. A. Lewis.
Cauthron Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Fair.

Van Buren Station, S. F. Goddard.
Van Buren Circuit, J. M. McAnally.
Mulberry Circuit, L. E. Southard.
Mountain View Circuit, J. W. Deshazo.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

W. Sherman, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, F. B. Clifford.
Dardanelle Circuit, J. F. E. Bates.
Danville and Ola, O. H. Tucker.
Rover Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.
Gravelly Circuit, W. H. Cloninger.
Walnut Tree Circuit, J. F. Etchison.

Bellville Circuit, to be supplied by J. R. Ashmore.
 Prairie View Circuit, J. C. Shipp.
 Ozark Station, J. M. Williams.
 Ozark Circuit, B. M. Burrow.
 Coal Hill and Altus, J. Holland.
 Clarksville Station, G. W. Hill.
 Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied by P. B. Summers.
 Lamar and London, W. T. Martin.
 Dover Circuit, J. J. Douglass.
 President Hiram and Lydia College, J. L. Burrow.
 Student in Hendrix College, G. E. Patchell.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Cantrell, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. B. Stevenson.
 Conway Station, J. A. Anderson.
 Conway Mission, H. L. Revely.
 Quitman Station, W. U. Witt.
 Quitman Circuit, J. N. Villines.
 Russellville Station, N. B. Fizer.
 Atkins Circuit, J. H. Glass.
 Plummersville Circuit, W. S. Bristow.
 Adona Circuit, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, D. C. Ross.
 Morganton Circuit, J. L. Bryant.
 Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Springfield Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Floyd.
 Sunny Side Mission, to the supplied by T. H. Wright.
 President Hendrix College, A. C. Millar.
 Student in Hendrix College, D. M. Colquette.
 Manager Twentieth Century Fund, F. S. H. Johnston.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. Anderson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, E. R. Steel.
 Springdale Station, F. M. Tolleson.
 Elm Springs Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.

Farmington and Goshen, H. A. Armstrong.
 Prairie Grove Circuit, T. A. Martin.
 Cane Hill Circuit, Z. W. Lindsey.
 Winslow Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bentonville Station, M. N. Waldrip.
 Bentonville Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. H. Sturdy.
 Rogers Station, J. H. O. Bryant.
 Center Point Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Gentry and Decatur, J. W. House.
 Gravett Circuit, G. B. Griffin.
 Huntsville and Hindsville, F. A. Lark.
 Prairie Creek Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
 Cincinnati and Amity, L. A. Blevins.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

O. E. Goddard, P. E.

Harrison Station, G. McGlumphy.
 Bellefonte Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.
 Yellville Station, E. L. Bearden.
 Yellville Circuit, A. J. Cullom.
 Mountain Home Station, W. T. Thompson.
 Mountain Home Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Leslie Circuit, W. H. Hatfield.
 Valley Springs Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.
 Lead Hill Circuit, J. H. Smith.
 Lone Rock Mission, J. T. Gossett.
 Eureka Springs Station, P. C. Fletcher.
 Berryville Circuit, W. W. Noble.
 Green Forest and Rule Circuit, J. L. Keener.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. H. Cummins.
 Kingston Circuit, to be supplied by H. C. Morris.

Transferred.—H. A. Matney, J. S. Simmons, J. W. Head, to the Indian Mission Conference; J. F. Harris, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. M. Hayes, to the Little Rock Conference; J. A. Castell, to the North Mississippi Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA., NOVEMBER 13-20, 1901.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, George T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John E. McCartney, S. Otto Wright, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, A. Clark Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, George T. Kesler, H. L. Weston, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd

C. Moore, Norman A. Page, William L. Jones, James E. McCulloch, J. Edward Brooks, J. Franklin Carey. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Raymond H. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, Henry W. Dunkley, Thomas S. Leitch; also Benjamin C. Beahm, an elder of the Baptist Church. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James A. Duncan, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murhpy, William G. Burch, William E. Moore, Francis B. McSparran, Jesse B. Laviuder, Frank Burruss, John C. Harry, John T. Sewell, James E. Oyler, Ernest L. Peer-man, Lewis C. Shearer. 14.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Robert P. Lumpkin, Thomas S. Leitch. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Robert P. Lumpkin, Thomas S. Leitch. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? George W. M. Taylor, William H. Keyser, Henry C. Pfeiffer, Lewis P. Bransford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Henry C. Gregory, Lloyd C. Moore, Leroy W. Guyer, John J. Bradford. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? George W. M. Taylor, William H. Keyser, Lewis P. Bransford, Leroy W. Guyer, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Henry C. Gregory, Lloyd C. Moore, John W. Lillaston, Jr. 9.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, W. T. A. Haynes. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, W. T. A. Haynes. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Joseph A. Proctor, John Q. Rhodes. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Herbert T. Bacon, William F. Bain, Thomas J. Bayton, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, Charles W. Cain, John W. Crider, Robert

N. Crooks, John B. Dey, Thomas H. Early, James E. Gates, John R. Gill, Alex. M. Hall, Richard G. James, William A. Laughon, James E. McSparran, John T. Moore, James O. Moss, Frederick W. Proctor, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, Charles C. Wertenbaker, John P. Woodward. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James R. Waggener, Joseph H. Riddick, William A. Crocker, Robert Fletcher Beadles, John L. Clarke, Robert H. McAden. 6.

JAMES R. WAGGENER was a Virginian, a native of Clarke county. His birthday was January 24, 1830. In September, 1848, he was "born from above," during a series of services conducted by the late Rev. George W. Harper and by the Rev. James F. Brannin, who yet serves his own generation faithfully and well among us. Brother Waggener went through the curriculum of class leader, exhorter, and local preacher. He enlisted in our Conference in 1849, and continued a member until his death in Santa Rosa, Cal., on the 30th of December, 1900. He is buried in that city. The Rev. Dr. Moore, of Centenary Church, San Francisco, conducted the funeral services, assisted by the ministers of Santa Rosa. The church was put in mourning and the casket surrounded by flowers. Dr. Moore paid an eloquent and just tribute to the veteran of the sacramental host, whose career covered decades of notable achievements. The illness that ended the life of this aged servant of God was brief. He felt on Friday disturbing ailments. The physicians gave them attention, but without success. On the Sabbath, at five in the evening, as if passing into a sweet sleep, he parted from earth and rose to the radiant seats reserved for conquerors in the terrene contest called life. He charged his son, the Rev. William O. Waggener, with whom he lived during the late years, to convey his fraternal farewell to the Virginia Conference that he loved so well. And so closed the career of James Richard Waggener, after a service of a half century. The elder brethren recall the Pentecosts of his pulpit. On one circuit five hundred were converted. At one church in the Valley of Virginia two hundred and thirty-seven were brought to God. His ministry was signalized by great power and many sheaves. In the primehood of his pastorate he was master of assemblies. He was endowed with a sustained and captivating oratory that wove a spell around the audience. His voice had a peculiar and tuneful cadence, penetrating and persuasive. He rose to high levels of oratory. He never aspired to prominence in the concerns of a Conference

session. He preferred to deliver his conviction by a silent vote. There was absence of the polemic spirit. His genial bearing drew to him the good will of his brethren. He was an evangelist and pastor. He had no ambition for the rôle of the Church statesman. There was no lack of capacity and resoluteness to challenge error or defend our tenets. He was accounted alert and prompt if his Church needed vindication. His popularity was unusual. He had no angularities, iciness, repulsive eccentricities. Kindness was regnant in his life. As evidence of the public attachment, he had united seven hundred couples in matrimony. He entered the ministry when "enduring hardness" was needful. His study was in the saddle and his library in the leather wallet beneath him, when on horseback. He filled twenty-eight appointments each month in his early ministry. It was men like Waggener and the heroic pioneers preceding them that made the "clearings" upon which we have builded. Methodism, the State, and America owe them a large debt. Let us honor their memory. They made this republic possible. Two sons survived him—Mr. James R. Waggener, Jr., a lawyer of culture and gifts, of Stuart, Va. (since dead), and the Rev. William O. Waggener, of California, whose phenomenal revivals in Virginia and brilliant endowments gave promise of the distinct success and enduring fame he has achieved in California. The Virginia Conference and Virginia Methodism are honored by the life and labors of James R. Waggener, who gave genius and years of exhausting toil to the uplifting of men to high levels of Christian citizenship. He had a cloudless sunset.

JOSEPH HENRY RIDDICK, son of Henry and Mary Riddick, was born in Gates county, N. C., August 9, 1831. While a student at Randolph-Macon College he gave his heart to God, under the faithful ministry of Rev. Peter F. August, and connected himself with the Methodist Church. A little later he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in November, 1854, at the session of the Virginia Conference held at Norfolk, he was received into the traveling connection and appointed to Hertford Circuit. His next appointments were Randolph-Macon Circuit, Leesburg Station, and Charles City Circuit. About the beginning of the Civil War he took a supernumerary relation, and continued therein until 1870, when he was restored to the effective list and sent to Harrellsville Circuit. The years of retirement from active service as an itinerant were devoted mainly to teaching, first in Kittrell Springs Female College, of which his brother, Rev. Cornelius B. Riddick,

was then president, and afterwards in a school of his own at Murfreesboro, N. C. In November, 1874, he became pastor of Sussex Circuit, whence he went, at the end of his first year, to Washington Street Church, Petersburg. Here he had, for four years, a very pleasant and successful pastorate, and at the end of the term was appointed to Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk, whence he went, after four years of faithful and efficient service, to Clay Street Church, Richmond, where he remained to the end of the pastoral term. He then returned to circuit work, but, after serving two years on Pungoteague and two on Hertford Circuit, he was made presiding elder, first, of the Petersburg District, and then, four years later, of the Farmville District. Here his health became so seriously impaired that at the end of the term, in November, 1899, he asked for and was granted the superannuated relation. He then took up his abode in Petersburg among the friends to whom he had ministered in former years. Though in feeble health, he attended Conference in Norfolk last year, doubtless realizing that this would be his last opportunity to enjoy the society of the brethren with whom he had labored for so many years, and to whom he was so strongly attached. The last year of his life was one of sore trial. Not only did physical infirmities multiply, but the shadow of a great sorrow fell upon his path. With the psalmist, he could say, "All thy waves and thy billows have gone over me." But the grace of God was sufficient for him; he was as patient in tribulation as he had been diligent in business. Nothing in his life became him better than the sweet Christian spirit that he evinced in those dark and trying days. It was good to be with him then; one came away from his sick room feeling that this was indeed a chamber "quite in the verge of heaven." About the first of April, at the suggestion of his physician, he was taken to Richmond to the home of his son Junius, where he had every comfort that money could buy or medical skill suggest. But his case was hopeless; after lingering several weeks in great bodily pain, but in full possession of his mental faculties and in undisturbed fellowship with God, he fell asleep April 30, 1901, in the seventy-first year of his age and the forty-seventh of his itinerant ministry. The funeral services were held in Centenary Church, Richmond, and were conducted by Rev. James C. Reed, assisted by Dr. Tudor and Rev. B. F. Lipscomb. In beautiful Hollywood, consecrated forever by the slumbering dust of so many saints of God and ministers of this Conference, his mortal remains were laid away to await "the voice

of the archangel and the trump of God." Brother Riddick was twice married—in 1856, to Miss Mary Hutchinson, of Mecklenburg county, who lived only two years after her marriage; and in 1859, to Miss Pattie Roane, of Charles City county, the mother of his eight living children, who shared his joys and sorrows for more than forty years, and still lives to mourn his loss. No man among us, perhaps, was in greater repute for fervent piety or for whole-hearted consecration to the work of the ministry than was Joseph H. Riddick. The light which, as he phrased it, "broke in upon" him at his conversion shone steadily to the end of his days. He was a man of prayer, of simple faith, of conscious fellowship with God. His preaching was largely experimental; he spoke from the pulpit that which he had heard in the closet and verified in his own experience. And the seal of God's approval was upon his work. Extensive revivals attended his ministry. Year after year he reported numerous accessions to the Church on profession of faith, one year (at Cumberland Street Church, Norfolk) as many as one hundred and thirty-three. Probably few pastors have done so efficiently the work of an evangelist. Two at least of our preachers, Rev. H. T. Bacon and Rev. E. P. Parham, were converted under his ministry. Churches were strengthened and communities blessed wherever he went. As a presiding elder he was held in high esteem. While in point of executive ability he may not have been equal to some others, there was ample compensation in his earnest preaching and in the kindly and unselfish spirit that he manifested in all his intercourse with his brethren. Large congregations gathered to hear him, and his official visits were looked forward to with pleasure. The people felt that a man of God was among them, and they delighted to do him honor. Faithful in all the work assigned him, he served his generation well, and has entered into his reward.

JOHN LELAND CLARKE died in Charlottesville, Va., on the evening of October 8, 1901. If there be joy in heaven over one erring mortal reversing his way, surely there is loud acclaim when the sacred champion in heroic campaigns enters the forum of supreme glory more than conqueror, to receive the hail of the King of kings, "Well done." And such the welcome to this choice man of God and apostolic preacher, as ne advanced into the presence of his Sovereign and Saviour. "Oh, may we triumph so!" He was a native of Fluvanna county, Va. His birthday was June 16, 1821. His father was a member of the Baptist Church; was a soldier of the Revolution-

ary War. His mother was a Methodist for seventy-five years. His father, who reached eighty-eight years, used to hear the celebrated John Leland, of Revolutionary notoriety, and named Mr. Clarke after him. All the children of his parents joined the Methodist Church. Mr. Clarke professed conversion in his fourteenth year, and served as class leader, exhorter, and local preacher. He joined the Virginia Conference in the fall of 1848. His first appointment was to Campbell Circuit, with Elijah Chambers, senior preacher. It was a four-weeks' circuit, with twenty-three appointments. He went the next year to Staunton Circuit, a territory on Staunton River, between Campbell and Bedford circuits. Gracious revivals occurred on the circuit. Some of the converted in those meetings are prominent in the Church now. His next appointment was to Oregon Hill, Richmond, where about one hundred people were brought into the Church during the two years. In 1853-4 he had charge of the Lexington Circuit, including Lexington. Our church in the town was dedicated in 1853. During this year he was extremely ill from abscess in the throat, with little, if any, hope of recovery. "I had no doubt of my salvation in the event of my dying." A remarkable revival occurred that year at Elliott's Hill, which resulted in the building of a good church at that point and the establishment of Methodism in that part of the county. In 1855-6 he was stationed at Harrisonburg, preaching once a month at Woodstock and Bridgewater. His health was still feeble, as at the beginning of his ministry, suffering then at times almost indescribably from nervous derangement. He served Leesburg in 1857, with declining health. On November 5, 1857, he was married to Miss Lucy J. Stevens, of Harrisonburg, Va.—a noble Christian woman. In 1858-9 he traveled Scottsville Circuit, with gracious revivals attending his meetings. Among those who joined the Church were Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe, of the Virginia Conference. In 1860 he served Hanover Circuit, holding protracted meetings from the fourth Sunday in May, and continued them almost constantly till near the close of the year. One hundred and fifty people were converted that year, and some of the converts are among the leading men of the circuit at this time. In 1862-3 he was in charge of Albemarle Circuit. The war was on the land, and little could be done but hold the Church together. In 1864-6 he served Lexington Circuit the second time, when a revival of great power occurred at Elliott's Hill, after which, while he remained, that congregation was one of the largest in the coun-

ty. He was transferred to the Baltimore Conference in the fall of 1866, and was appointed to Staunton Station in the spring of 1867, and served two years. Mr. Clarke makes a note of his work there: "Found the church in Staunton depressed. My predecessor received far from his full salary. On reaching Staunton, I was told that the church was hopeless, and that nothing could be done. An interesting revival strengthened the church. My salary was overpaid by two hundred dollars. There were about one hundred conversions during the two years, and since then Staunton has been one of the most desirable appointments in the Baltimore Conference. He suffered the loss of his excellent wife in June, 1868. In 1869-70 he was stationed at Martinsburg. This was a new and small charge of not more than a dozen male members. The existence there of Southern Methodism by some was thought to be precarious. During the winter of 1868-9 there was a powerful revival. There were some seventy-five conversions, of whom a large number were leading citizens. At the close of the year our Church was among the strongest financially in the town. In 1871-2 he was stationed at Holland Street Church in Baltimore. Mr. Clarke says: "This church had lost, in the course of a year or so, one hundred and forty members, and was greatly embarrassed. At the close of the year we had a net increase of forty members, and had paid all its financial demands for the current year. My presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Rodgers, stated at one of my quarterly meetings that he could say in that pulpit what he could say in no other pulpit in the district, that the church owed no man a dollar, and pronounced the church the most vigorous organization in the city." In 1873-4 he was stationed in Lexington, Va., making a successful pastorate and financial exhibit. In the spring of 1875 he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and in the fall of the same year was appointed to Liberty Station. Ours was the weakest church in that town. During his term of three years, the membership was more than doubled, and it is now a strong church. He then served the work at Ashland, Boydton, West Campbell, and Culpepper Station with fidelity and vigor. Nervous annoyances, a few years ago led him to request a rest from active service. He made his home with his sister, in Charlottesville, growing more feeble each year. He regularly attended services till within two months of his departure, and took the air in favorable weather along the streets. As the disarray in his nerves increased, he could not worship every Sabbath in the house of God. The

last time he was within the sacred precincts was at the memorial services of President McKinley. On October 8 he arose, taking a light morning meal as usual without evidence of any increase of his infirmities. About ten in the forenoon he fell asleep, continuing in slumber unless aroused by an attendant. As the hours advanced the sleep grew more profound. At ten in the evening the aged saint, without any sign of pain, withdrew from the mortal incasement of his soul and rose to supernal and glad altitudes of glory, to be ever with the Lord. Only the invulnerable elements of the spirit could come to this vision and ecstasy without palsy of brain and heart, prostrating the mortal powers as on Tabor. God gave him to pass through the valley and shadow of death in gentle slumber, fearing no evil. A religious service was held at his sister's residence, in Charlottesville, by the Revs. C. L. Bane, W. F. Bain, and A. C. Bledsoe. The mortal part of our brother was conveyed to Harrisonburg, Va., and placed near to the precious dust of his wife, whom he loved so well. The Rev. C. L. Bane and the Rev. D. H. Kern, pastor of our church in that city, uttered fit words by the bier, surrounded by former parishioners and attached friends. This noble citizen and Virginia gentleman had a stately figure. There was a resemblance in features to Henry Ward Beecher. This likeness has on more than one occasion created no small stir, particularly during a session of the Legislature of Virginia. The bent of his mind was in the line of logic. It is said that the late Dr. Munsey considered his friend as highly endowed with the reasoning faculty. Brother Clarke made out his propositions with precision, and unfolded them in measured and exact method. In the enforcement of his deductions and conclusions he displayed at times a fervid oratory. He had strong convictions verging on prejudice. He had no word of palliation for ignoble acts. His own code of social conduct was high and rigid, yet all the while he was the most genial of men. And so he finished his course. He was a peer in highest aims of the goodly company who gave him welcome — the mighty men of a marked era. The august shades of Skidmore, Hezekiah Leigh, Smith, Cowles, Langhorne, rose at his coming and gave him hail.

ROBERT FLETCHER BEADLES was born in Middlesex county, Va., February 8, 1869, his father, Rev. R. B. Beadles, being pastor of that circuit at that time. The "Conference Sketches" say of him: "He received his education in the public schools on the several charges served by his father, and at Randolph-Macon Col-

lege, which he entered in September, 1887, remaining four sessions. While at college he was license to preach. In the summer of 1889, he had his first practical experience in the work of the active ministry, assisting Rev. W. H. Gregory on the Albemarle Circuit. In September of the same year he returned to college. In June, 1890, the pastor of the Lancaster Circuit having died, he was sent by the presiding elder to supply that work. At the Conference of 1890 he was sent by the bishop as a supply to the West Hanover Circuit, where he remained one year, returning to college in the fall of that year. He joined the Virginia Conference at its session in Norfolk, Va., November, 1892. His first appointment was Greene Circuit, where he remained three years; thence to Fairmont Avenue, Richmond, where he was pastor three years. From that station he was sent to Central, Portsmouth, where he was serving his third year. He went to heaven from Portsmouth, Va., August 18, 1901, after an illness of six weeks of typhoid fever. His body sleeps in the beautiful Oakwood Cemetery, at Richmond, beside the dust of his sainted mother, a Miss Holladay, of Spottsylvania county, who died when he was five years old. He was reared by a devoted stepmother, to whom he was deeply attached. The funeral services were conducted by his presiding elder, assisted by the pastors of that city and Norfolk. Central Church was crowded with his friends and parishioners, who mourned for him as for one of their own flesh and blood. On July 19, 1892, he was married to Miss Lena M. Collins, of Madison county, Va. They were even one in mind and heart, moved alike by the one supreme desire to glorify God in their day and generation. His wife, four small children, his father, two brothers (Dr. Edward Payson Beadles, of Danville, Va., and Mr. William Holladay Beadles, of Roanoke, Va.), and a sister (Mrs. W. T. Sanders, of Athens, Ala.) survive him. A man of as great promise as any who ever entered the Virginia Conference passed into the higher life when Fletcher Beadles died. He could have filled, with credit to himself and to the edification of the people, any appointment in the Conference. It is said in some quarters that the pulpit is declining in power, that the Church of today is not reaching the masses. Brother Beadles did not lack power, and people of all classes heard him gladly. At the evening service, his church was always crowded. When he entered upon his work revival fire was kindled and continued to burn until he was ordered to other fields. There were frequent conversions at the regular services. An evening at Central is remembered when

the galleries were packed and people stood about the doors listening to the preacher. There were six penitents at the altar that night, all of whom were happily converted. At one protracted meeting he conducted there were two hundred and fifty conversions, and at least five hundred came from darkness into light under his preaching while he lived in Portsmouth. It is estimated that not less than twelve hundred souls were saved through his instrumentality during the ten years that he was permitted to labor upon the earth. His church was on the crest of a tidal wave of spiritual life when he heard the call to come up higher and laid him down to die. Studying his life, the questions which arise are, What is the secret of his success? What the source of his power? He was not sensational. He had none of the tricks of the demagogue. He trusted in no human scheme of drawing men to hear him or of inducing people to have their names written on the Church roll. No minor consideration drew him aside from his work. Quietly and unobtrusively he trod the path in which he believed God wanted him to go. Those who knew him saw written on his life, "This one thing I do." His ministry is proof that there is still power in the simple gospel to attract men, to convict of sin, to save from eternal death. He was good-looking. His presence was impressive. As he stood up to preach one saw in him honesty of purpose, consecration to his work, consciousness that he had something to say which it was worth the while of the people to hear, certainty that he could deliver his message and that he would do it joyously. Looking at him closely, the critic would catch sight of a shade of self-consciousness, which, at first, might be attributed to pride of intellect. But before the sermon closed, it would be apparent that this sprang from the feeling that he had a message from God to deliver. And he gloried in the assurance that he was a messenger of the King. His delivery was faultless; his voice had sweetness and compass. When rising to a climax, that voice rang like the cry of a watchman warning the people of approaching danger or the call of a leader in the midst of the conflict. His illustrations were apt, original, illuminating. His sentences were arrows, the hand of the bowman was strong, his eye steady, he rarely missed the mark. He was a student, keeping abreast of the best thought of his day along the line of his work, and a pastor who knew and loved his people, sympathized with them in their sorrows, rejoiced with them when good fortune came, and by precept and example inspired them to seek the power and joy of salvation, and to do

and dare and die for God and the right. Now, if we ask the source of his strength, we shall find it in the fact that this splendidly endowed man was wholly in the possession of the Holy Spirit. He had unconditionally surrendered to God. He was converted and called to preach when a little boy, eleven years old. From the day when there came to him the assurance that he was saved, he had looked forward to the time when he would preach the gospel. All the days of his youth he was preparing for this work. From the beginning of his ministry he was successful. But during the last years of his life a double portion of the Spirit was upon him. During an experience meeting at a District Conference in the year 1889, by an act of re-consecration, he gave himself anew to God. He had had a hard year. Satan had attacked him from unexpected quarters. As has been the case with many of our greatest men at some time in their experiences, he was doubting his call to preach, thinking of giving up the ministry and entering secular business. Into the midst of this doubt and darkness there fell from God the declaration, "I am thy shield and thine exceeding great reward." Hearing this, he saw clearly that it was his duty to obey and leave results with God—to do the work to which he had been called, trusting the heavenly Father to take care of him. Moved by these truths, he brought his troubles and himself and laid them at the feet of his Lord. His doubts vanished, his troubles were gone, and the peace that passeth understanding filled his soul. Then there came a clearer insight into the Scripture; its truths were more precious, his preaching more powerful, his ministry in every way more fruitful; and the desire of his life was that he might accomplish the work that God had for him to do. In conversation with a friend just a short time before his death, while talking of the fact that one of our leading churches would ask for him as its pastor at this Conference, he remarked: "After all, it does not make much difference with me where I work. My great ambition is to do just what my Saviour wants me to do. Life is too short to spend it otherwise. Watch me, and see if I do not live this way." He was a hard worker. The last year of his life was the busiest. For two years his heart had been full of desire to build a new house of worship for his people. The accomplishment of his purpose was difficult, but obstacles did not discourage him. Finally, success crowned his efforts; the plans for the building were complete; everything was in readiness to begin work. The purchasers of

the old church met him, and the papers were signed confirming the sale, when he remarked: "You must excuse me now, I am too sick to sit up; I must go home and lie down." He never came out of the house again. He died in the midst of great usefulness. God had work for him in the other world. He has doubtless entered some larger field of effort. It is well with him; for it is written, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WILLIAM ANDREW CROCKER spent nearly sixty years in the service of the Church as a minister of the Lord Jesus. At a ripe old age he passed from the labor of earth to the rest of heaven, and it now devolves upon his surviving brethren to commemorate the value of his life and work. On the 4th of November, 1825, he was born in Isle of Wight county, Va. His father, James Crocker, was the youngest son of Captain William Crocker, whose ancestors came from England among the early colonists. His mother, Frances Hill Woodley, was the eldest daughter of Major Andrew Woodley. The two families resided in the same neighborhood, and much intimacy of friendship existed between them. Both owned large estates and occupied prominent positions in society. The Crockers were gay and convivial, fond of sporting and gaming. They were not religiously inclined, the father of the family being the only professed Christian in the household. The Woodleys, on the contrary, were noted for their cultivation and piety. Up to the time of the American Revolution they were stanch Churchmen, but, after the introduction of Methodism into Virginia, they allied themselves with the new movement and became ardent and enthusiastic Wesleyans. His grandfather's house was the home of the Methodist preachers, and Asbury and McKendree were often his guests. In 1827 his father died. When dying, he called the members of the family around him, and, after taking an affectionate leave of them, requested them to sing the hymn, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand." He joined with them in the song, and then passed peacefully and triumphantly away. The mother of brother Crocker reared her son "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and her godly training left a lasting impression upon his mind and heart. Outside of his own home, his education was obtained mainly in the old-field schools of the county and at the Smithfield Academy. Speaking of his conversion, he once wrote: "In looking back over my religious experiences, I do not doubt that I

was the subject of grace from the time of my earliest recollection. I was baptized by Bishop McKendree. So soon as I could think for myself, I formed the purpose to become a Christian as soon as I knew how. Night and morning I knelt beside my little bed and prayed. When my mother was sick I would go off to myself and pray for her; and on a certain occasion when I was sick, I remember that I was much exercised upon the subject of religion, and felt great peace and joy as I lay upon my bed communing with God. I never used a profane word in my life. I always had a tender conscience, and was afraid of doing wrong. Yet I did not know that this was true religion, nor did even my mother recognize or foster it as such. When I grew older, these early sentiments and feelings measurably subsided, but I fell into no gross sins, nor was my early purpose entirely abandoned." During a revival meeting which he attended without any intention of seeking religion, he quietly surrendered his heart to his Saviour and entered upon a new life. No sooner was he converted than the conviction came to him that he must preach the gospel. In 1841, at the age of sixteen, and through his own solicitation, he was sent to Windsor Theological Institute, near Baltimore, to prepare for the work of the ministry. At first he entered the academic department and was thrown with very wild associates, who gave him no little trouble and annoyance on account of his Christian loyalty and patience. They soon, however, were won over by his gentleness and became his personal friends. After leaving the academic and entering the theological department, he was given a room in the building with the young preachers. This provided him with a better opportunity for study and reading. He named the following as the books that were most helpful to him at this period: Baxter's "Saint's Rest," Doddridge's "Rise and Progress," Abbott's "Young Christian," Todd's "Student's Manual," Watts on the "Mind," and Smith's "Lectures on the Ministry." In 1843 he had to leave Windsor Institute on account of his impaired health; and, although he felt that he was too young and not sufficiently equipped for the work of preaching, he was persuaded that his proper place was in the Conference. He was received on trial during the session of the body in Smithfield, Va., in 1843, and sent as junior preacher on the Charles City and New Kent Circuit. Rev. Thomas Taylor was appointed preacher in charge, but he was in feeble health, and not able to take charge of the work until the following spring. Brother

Crocker thus describes himself at that time: "I was sallow and thin and badly grown. Indeed, I was but a boy, and not a very large boy at that. It was to me a very serious undertaking, and I had many misgivings, but I felt that I was in the path of duty. I believed that the Lord was leading me, and I determined to go and do my best in building up the cause of God. The pulpits were all too tall for me, and the stewards had to provide boxes for me to stand on." At this time he was very much exercised about becoming a foreign missionary, and made application to the Church authorities, asking that he be sent out. It was found that there were no funds available for this purpose, and after several attempts to get an appointment in this department of work, he was forced to abandon the idea. The next Conference met at Coman's Well, in Sussex county, and although he much desired to return to school and complete his studies, the need for preachers was so great that he was persuaded to continue in the active work. At this session of the Conference he was sent to Hampton and Fox Hill. The Conference of 1845, which met in Lynchburg, sent him to Sussex Circuit. On this charge he had a dozen appointments, and in order to make each round was compelled to ride more than one hundred miles. The Conference of 1846 met in Norfolk, and he was sent to Abingdon. About the close of the year, however, Dr. Thompson, the president of the district, was incapacitated by illness to visit the charges officially in Southwest Virginia, and requested brother Crocker to complete his round of visitation for him, which was accordingly done. Next year he was again sent to Hampton. At the close of the Conference of 1848 he married Miss Frances K. Jennings, of Hampton, and they were at once sent to Sussex, where, during the year following, he and his wife were providentially called to establish a school for girls in Isle of Wight county. He remained here three years, preaching regularly, and praying for the salvation of his pupils until he witnessed the conversion of every girl in the school. He then reentered the active work, and was sent to Princess Anne Circuit. During the following year we find him on the Heathsville Circuit. This appointment was the beginning of his prolonged ministry to the people of the Northern Neck of Virginia. It was during this pastorate that, seeing the decline of the class meeting and feeling the need of something to take its place, he conceived the idea of a Church Conference. He put his ideas to practical tests, and was so well pleased with the result that he submitted his plan to the Methodist Protestant

Conference which met at Lynchburg in 1856. The plan was approved and adopted by the Conference. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, ten years later, adopted substantially the same plan. From Heathsville brother Crocker was sent to Lynchburg in 1856. It was at the close of this year that he lost by death his oldest boy. This was a great grief, but, in addition to this, he was the victim of spinal trouble. On this account he was forced to give up the work temporarily. After resting a year on Currituck Sound, in North Carolina, he was made president of the Norfolk District. While discharging his duties in this position the Civil War broke out. He applied for a chaplaincy, and was assigned to the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel James Gregory Hodges, of Portsmouth. He joined his regiment in June, 1861. During the winter following he was stricken with camp fever, which confined him to his tent for some time, but as soon as he became convalescent he rejoined the troops, and remained with his command until after the battle of Seven Pines. It was then that he conceived the idea of the Army Intelligence Office, which he was authorized by Hon. G. W. Randolph, Secretary of War, to establish and superintend. He continued in charge of this work until the summer of 1863, when the condition of his health caused him to resign his office and withdraw from the service. Having purchased a place in Campbell county, he and his wife repaired thither, and they again taught school. Here he remained until the close of the war. The Conference of 1865 sent him to Heathsville, where he was blessed with most wonderful success. The following year he voluntarily resigned this charge in favor of Rev. Fielding A. Davis, who had a large and expensive family, and he himself took the work in Hampton. The town was in ashes, the people scattered, and those who remained amid the desolation had no means to support a minister. Here he taught school and supported himself as best he could. The term of service spent here was full of financial hardship in the struggle to keep afloat. Brother Crocker acted a prominent part in the memorable arrangement made between the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in 1869, having personally presented the matter to the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and obtained from them the first advance looking toward an organic union of the two bodies, and none rejoiced more than he in the consummation of the plan. In 1877 he was made presiding elder of the Northern Neck District. He remained in that office two years. During this time

he founded the Marvin Grove Camp, in coöperation with the preachers and laymen of his district. As a camp ground it is unsurpassed throughout the entire South. From 1869 we trace his path of travel through Lynchburg, Heathsville Circuit, Westmoreland Circuit, Richmond Circuit, and again in Westmoreland, before he was assigned to Brunswick Circuit in 1881, where he remained three years. In 1884 he was sent to the King and Queen Circuit, and it was while he was serving this field of labor in 1887 that he was forced to take a superannuated relation. He and his wife then retired to a farm which he had bought in Richmond county, and remained there until they were persuaded to remove to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Moreau Blackwell, of Northumberland county. Here, on the 16th day of November, 1898, they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Not quite a month after, on the 13th of December, that wife was called to her heavenly reward. It was a great bereavement to him, but she reminded him in her last hour that the separation would not last long. On the 27th of June, 1901, he too passed away. In a brief autobiography he sums up the written and the unwritten record, and says: "Such is the story of my life. There is in it much of vicissitude, much of effort, and doubtless many imperfections and mistakes. I trust I have been guided throughout by a high and noble purpose, but I have often faltered and blundered. I have fallen far short of my ideal, and feel that but little, comparatively, has been accomplished. I have been a dull scholar, and have often needed the rod of correction. For all my afflictions I feel devoutly thankful. I owe to them many of my best lessons and sweetest consolations. I have always distrusted my own wisdom and strength, and so from early youth I learned to lean on God. In all that I have said and done I recognize the guiding hand of my Lord. To him be all the honor now and forever." The literary gifts of our deceased brother were of a high order. Many valuable contributions from his pen have appeared from time to time in the columns of our Church journals and magazines. He published two books which had a very flattering circulation among thoughtful readers. They were entitled "Studies in Daniel" and "Studies in the Book of Revelation." He was the author of a notable tractate upon the subject of "Our Children and Our Children's Children." Had he devoted his talents entirely to literary pursuits, he would have achieved large celebrity among worthy compeers in the great world of letters. During a recent meeting of our Methodist people

at the Marvin Grove Camp Ground it was a joy to find the soul of this upright man of God always responsive to the word of God. He longed for strength to go into the battle once more. He was ready to raise the victory song on the captured stronghold, but his body was too weak for the coat of mail out of the armory of God. His clear-cut thoughts, his well-chosen words, his exquisitely tender sensibilities, and his consecrated will were all there, but the power that once drew the corded bow, the unerring eye that once aimed the arrow of divine truth, the military bearing of the strong man of other days—these were concealed by the shadows that gather around the infirmities of old age, ever-deepening shadows, never to be dispelled until the eternal light breaks in upon the enraptured soul of the waiting child of God. During his last illness he remarked to an attendant at the bedside: "Only the body dies. I will leave that behind me. It is so weak and helpless now. It is drifting away from me. It will soon go ashore in the graveyard, but I shall be with God." Only two hours before his death he exclaimed: "I feel that a wonderful change has taken place in my flesh. The physical fact I cannot account for, but it seems as if the sweet peace of God has taken absolute possession of both body and soul." He refused to use an opiate which was administered to alleviate pain when death drew near, because, as he said, "I want my mind to be clear so that I can understand everything around me as I go gliding out of this world into the next." When the end came he was ready to go over and rest with God. As the chill of death crept up from feet to heart he was heard to say, "The arms of my Father are strong enough to carry me through the valley of death"; and again, "They are calling me across the narrow stream; many voices are calling me; I am going home to meet the friends who are waiting for me on the other side." And so, with the world behind him and heaven in full view, this saintly man of God met the hour of his translation as calmly as might an angelic messenger after having executed the will of the King of heaven, as triumphantly as might an archangel returning from his post of duty to make report of the work he had wrought in building a new world for the glory of Christ Jesus the Lord. Our dead brother is not dead. He lives with the Author of eternal life in heaven.

ROBERT HICKS MCADEN, son of G. W. and M. L. McAden, and grandson of the late Rev. James McAden, who for many years was a beloved and honored mem-

ber of the Virginia Conference, was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., March 16, 1869; was received into the Virginia Conference November, 1900, and died in Petersburg, Va., July 15, 1901, while preacher in charge of Blandford Church. The worth of a life is determined rather by intensity than duration. The promise of God to those who know and love him, "With long life will I satisfy him," has been fulfilled to those who die in early life. That promise was abundantly fulfilled to the young brother who is the subject of this memoir, and by this standard his life was of great value. His boyhood was spent in Brunswick county, Va., under the care of pious parents, and the godly influence of his now sainted grandfather, whose declining years were spent at his father's home. Here in May, 1889, in the ninety-fourth year of his age, after having suffered God's will in the decrepitude of age as he had done it in the vigor of his manhood, the old warrior undauntedly faced the last enemy, gloriously triumphed, and ascended to be crowned. The impress of his character was indelibly stamped upon the boy who ministered to his wants and delighted in his company. Our young brother was converted to God at the early age of twelve or thirteen years, under the ministry of Rev. W. H. Atwill, and joined the Methodist Church. As he advanced toward manhood he felt a conscious call to the ministry, but resisted it for several years on account of timidity and the lack of educational qualification. The problem of duty was further complicated by the death of his father, which left a widowed mother and younger brothers and sisters largely dependent upon him for care and support. It was not definitely settled until God's afflictive hand was laid upon him, and he was brought near death's door by serious illness, when he promised the Lord that if his life was spared he would prepare himself as best he could and obey the Spirit's call to preach the gospel. He was true to his vow. After his restoration to health, laboring under disadvantages that tested the fiber of his manhood, by his devoted mother's self-sacrifice he was enabled to prosecute his studies for two sessions at Bedford Academy; then, by the assistance of friends and the loan fund of Randolph-Macon College, he attended that institution for three sessions, and graduated in June, 1900. As a student he worked hard, diligently strove to master whatever he undertook, and perhaps overtaxed his strength. Soon after graduation he was employed by the presiding elder of the

Petersburg District as supply at Blandford Church. By his deep personal piety, helpful pulpit ministrations, constant pastoral work, and zealous care of all the interests of the Church, he won not only the esteem but the affection of his people, who requested his return as their pastor. Their request was complied with, and he began his first year in the Conference with buoyant hope and confident trust in God. But alas! before the year closed death claimed him as its victim, and his earthly ministry was ended. The messenger came in the morning of his life, but found him ready and waiting. He heard the rustling of angels' wings before they hovered over his dying pillow. From the first, as soon as he was informed that his disease was typhoid fever, he said, "I will not get well again." He knew best the frailty of his constitution, and its inability to resist the ravages of the dread disorder. No fear disturbed his tranquil soul. "He knew whom he had believed." Knowing that his mansion in heaven was prepared and ready for the occupant, he proceeded to set his earthly house in order. He gave minute direction with reference to the payment of his indebtedness for his education, and every other debt; gave his grief-stricken mother the name of a trusted friend who would counsel and assist her, and with all of his obligations to God and his fellow-men fully discharged, was ready for the final settlement. Greater solicitude was never shown perhaps by any church for their sick pastor, nor truer affection lavished upon him, than Blandford Church bestowed on brother McAden. These, to whom he had ministered in spiritual things, and a tender, loving mother's hands, ministered unto him through a brief and painful illness until the angels came and carried him home. To perpetuate his memory and as an expression of their appreciation of his virtues, the church at Blandford has had a memorial tablet placed in its walls upon which his name, the date of his birth and death are inscribed, and these words, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." This lens alone has power sufficient to sweep the whole horizon of God's vast universe and see him in all that is, and discover a Father's face with unblurred vision in God's providential dealings with men. No other lens focalizes truth on the retina of faith, so that God is seen in all things which are to be to the end of time and throughout eternity. How appropriate the epitaph inscribed by those who knew him best, and therefore loved him most, upon the tablet erected to his memory, "Blessed

are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Through the lens of a pure heart, cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, our brother had seen God. The beatific vision had refined the whole tissue of his character so that his life mirrored in word and deed the image of his Lord. Few knights of Christ, old or young, ever appropriately sung with more exultant pæan,

My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure.

By faith this chivalrous knight had pressed to his quivering lips the chalice that brimmed red with the blood of his incarnate Lord, and secured the blessing which it imparts—happiness. Earthly happiness is merged into heavenly bliss now, since with perfect adjustment of lens to light he sees "the King in his beauty." To most of his brethren in the Virginia Conference brother McAden was a stranger, having been with us but once in annual session. Those who knew him loved him; he was worthy of it. The preachers in Petersburg followed his remains with sorrowing hearts to the station, and put them on the cars which carried him to his home, in Brunswick county, where he was buried in the family graveyard.

Our brother the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind,
Still tossed on the sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore,
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Members.	Loc'ls. Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	549	.....
Trinity.....	506	.....
Union Station.....	977	1
Hasker Memorial.....	192	.....
St. James.....	312	.....
Denny Street.....	424	.....
Fairmount Avenue.....	425	.....
Manchester: Central Church.....	455	.....
Fifth Street.....	343	1
West End Memorial.....	301	1
Asbury.....	172	.....
Henrico.....	274	1
Charles City.....	150	.....
New Kent.....	266	1
West New Kent.....	211	1
Seven Pines.....	223	.....
West Point.....	106	.....
Williamsburg.....	157	.....

Richmond District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
York.....	1,150	2
Newport News: Trinity.....	553	.....
Chestnut Avenue.....	222	1
Grace.....	99	2
Hampton: First Church.....	384	.....
West End.....	212	1
Fox Hill.....	195	.....
Smithfield.....	208	.....
Isle of Wight.....	421	.....
East King and Queen.....	411	.....
	9,892	12

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	621	1
Clay Street.....	651	.....
Park Place.....	623	2
Laurel Street.....	550	.....
Epworth.....	115	.....
Asbury.....	291	1
Highland Park.....	113	.....
Barton Heights.....	125	.....
West Hanover.....	584	.....
Ashland.....	230	1
Ashland Circuit.....	388	.....
Goochland.....	330	.....
West Goochland.....	409	.....
Chesterfield.....	257	1
West Chesterfield.....	283	.....
South Chesterfield.....	510	.....
Powhatan.....	114	.....
Cumberland.....	500	.....
Buckingham.....	661	1
Cartersville.....	261	.....
Amelia.....	563	.....
Berkville.....	378	2
Crewe.....	331	1
	8,788	12

Rappahannock District.

Whitestone.....	399	.....
Lancaster.....	533	2
Wheaton.....	95	.....
Heathsville.....	596	2
Bethany.....	343	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	491	.....
Westmoreland.....	429	1
Montross.....	347	.....
King George.....	471	.....
Spottsylvania.....	458	1
Caroline.....	428	.....
Bowling Green.....	477	.....
King William.....	356	.....
King and Queen.....	379	.....
Essex.....	475	.....
Middlesex.....	571	.....
Mathews.....	1,223	1
West Mathews.....	530	1
Glochester.....	809	.....
Glochester Point.....	427	.....
Hanover.....	484	2
Gwynn's Island.....	33	.....
	10,354	10

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	778	1
Belmont and Rose Hill.....	148	.....
Albemarle.....	617	.....
Scottsville.....	583	.....
Batesville.....	792	.....
Nelson.....	486	.....
Rockfish.....	381	.....
Amherst.....	852	2
West Amherst.....	522	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	657	1
Milton Mission.....	297	.....
Fluvanna.....	560	2
Louisa.....	829	.....
Gordonsville.....	386	.....
Orange.....	337	.....
Greene.....	732	.....
Madison.....	921	1

Charlottesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville.....	418	.....
Culpeper.....	138	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	468	.....
Rappahannock.....	532	.....
	11,434	7

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	474	2
Court Street.....	742	.....
Memorial.....	441	1
Trinity.....	164	.....
Cabell Street.....	192	.....
South View and Providence.....	183	2
Madison Station.....	337	.....
Bedford City.....	245	.....
Bedford Circuit.....	579	1
North Bedford.....	309	.....
Bedford Springs.....	616	2
Middle Bedford.....	423	.....
West Bedford.....	580	2
Staunton River.....	254	.....
West Campbell.....	370	1
Campbell.....	723	.....
Concord.....	537	.....
Appomattox.....	404	1
West Charlotte.....	504	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	375	3
Halifax.....	489	.....
Farmville.....	301	.....
Prospect.....	704	1
West Buckingham.....	434	.....
	10,430	16

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	518	1
Sledd Memorial.....	92	.....
Cabell Street.....	318	.....
Mount Vernon.....	420	.....
Calvary.....	354	.....
Washington Street.....	317	.....
Danville Circuit.....	258	.....
Pittsylvania.....	511	.....
Chatham.....	450	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	323	.....
Ridgeway.....	199	.....
Rocky Mount.....	120	.....
Franklin.....	449	1
East Franklin.....	510	1
Smith's River.....	65	1
West Franklin Mission.....	469	1
Henry.....	397	.....
Martinsville.....	224	1
Patrick.....	555	1
Meadows of Dan.....	326	2
South Boston and Houston.....	236	.....
Charlotte.....	448	.....
Hycos.....	343	1
South of Dan.....	419	.....
Boyton.....	143	.....
East Halifax.....	336	.....
Prince Edward.....	384	1
Chase City.....	389	.....
Clarksville.....	303	.....
	9,716	11

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	561	2
Market Street.....	415	2
High Street.....	631	.....
Wesley.....	273	.....
Blandford.....	149	.....
West Street.....	236	.....
Ettrick.....	275	1
Matoaca.....	241	.....
Prince George.....	426	.....
Surry.....	321	.....
Sussex.....	574	.....
Wakefield.....	261	.....
Greensville.....	410	.....
Brunswick.....	656	1
South Brunswick.....	615	1
West Brunswick.....	525	.....

Petersburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dinwiddle.....	498	1
East Dinwiddle.....	534	.....
West Dinwiddle.....	455	.....
Blackstone.....	393	.....
Lunenburg.....	583	2
West Lunenburg.....	272	1
Mecklenburg.....	388	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	510	.....
South Hill.....	380	1
Nottoway.....	411	.....
	10,995	12

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	752	1
Central.....	628	1
South Portsmouth.....	101	.....
Wright Memorial.....	492	1
Owens Memorial.....	245	.....
Park View.....	250	.....
Berkley: Memorial.....	444	1
Liberty Street.....	190	1
Port Norfolk.....	200	1
Oaklette and Bethel.....	90	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	102	.....
Denby's Station.....	126	.....
South Norfolk.....	404	1
Princess Anne.....	594	1
South Princess Anne.....	821	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	274	1
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	95	.....
Suffolk.....	462	.....
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	158	.....
Windsor.....	258	.....
Ebenezer.....	137	.....
Benn's.....	287	.....
Newsom's.....	754	.....
Southampton.....	387	1
Boykin's.....	360	.....
Waleyville and Somerton.....	248	.....
Capron.....	400	.....
Mount Vernon.....	150	.....
	9,444	10

Norfolk District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	570	4
Epworth.....	818	1
Queen Street.....	599	.....
Centenary.....	358	.....
McKendree.....	581	1
Lekies Memorial.....	276	.....
Trinity.....	267	.....
Huntersville.....	108	.....
Lambert's Point.....	232	.....
Capeville.....	295	2
Cape Charles.....	298	.....
Franktown.....	450	1
Belle Haven.....	421	.....
Keller.....	398	.....
Wachapreague.....	326	.....
Pungoteague.....	650	1
Onancock.....	430	.....
Onley.....	255	.....
Drummondtown.....	131	.....
Atlantic.....	278	.....
Bloxum.....	503	.....
Pocomoke.....	456	.....
Wicomico.....	403	.....
Salisbury.....	203	.....
Berlin.....	318	2
Cambridge.....	326	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	354	.....
Dorchester.....	299	1
	10,603	14

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	9,892	12
West Richmond District.....	8,788	12
Rappahannock District.....	10,354	10
Charlottesville District.....	11,494	7
Lynchburg District.....	10,430	16

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville District.....	8,716	11
Petersburg District.....	10,995	12
Portsmouth District.....	9,444	10
Norfolk District.....	10,603	14
Total this year.....	91,654	104
Total last year.....	90,681	118
Increase.....	973	.....
Decrease.....		14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 934.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,543.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 169.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,677.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 780.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 844.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 64,035.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,894.63. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$18,941.41; Domestic Missions, \$11,257.37. Total, \$30,198.78.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,872.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$835.28.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,843.94; preachers in charge, \$182,305.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,937.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 780; houses of worship, 758.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,044,890; indebtedness, \$140,083.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 229; number of parsonages, 166.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$310,975; indebtedness, \$40,969.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,530.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$920,195.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Professors, 16; pupils, 132; value of property, \$112,000; endowment, \$155,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Professors, 24; pupils, 269; value of property, \$158,000; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Professors, 10; pupils, 102; value of property, \$99,000. Randolph-Macon Institute: Professors, 13; pupils, 106; value of property, \$40,500. Blackstone Female Institute: Professors, 20; pupils, 270; value of property, \$65,000. Suffolk College: Professors, 9; pupils, 90; value of property, \$30,000. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Professors, 5; pupils, 27; value of property, \$4,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Broad Street Church, Richmond, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, William B. Beauchamp, E. L. Pell.

Trinity, G. H. Spooner.

City Mission, G. H. Wiley.

Union Station, John Hannon.

Hasker Memorial, R. B. Beadles.

St. James, J. D. Langley.

Denny Street, J. S. Wallace.

Fairmount Avenue, J. O. Babcock.

Manchester: Central, R. M. Chandler.

Fifth Street, Asa Driscoll.

West End Memorial, A. C. Berryman.

Asbury, J. W. Lillaston, Jr.

Henrico, T. E. Johnson.

Charles City, to be supplied.

New Kent, W. E. Moore.

West New Kent, R. L. Busby.

Seven Pines, E. J. Potts.

West Point, J. E. McCartney.

Williamsburg, G. E. B. Smith.

York, J. W. Nicholson.

Newport News: Trinity, G. W. Wray.

Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Routten.

Grace, J. T. Green.

Hampton: First Church, J. S. Peters.

West End, A. B. Sharpe.

Fox Hill, W. A. Tompkins.

Smithfield, J. H. Moss.

Isle of Wight, J. E. Deshazo.

East King and Queen, A. A. Jones.

General Superintendent of Orphanage, J.

W. Bledsoe; Financial Secretary of

Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.

Principal of Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe.

Student at Randolph-Macon College, L. C. Shearer.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, W. W. Lear.

Clay Street, L. B. Betty.

Park Place, J. T. Bosman.

Laurel Street, H. E. Johnson.

Epworth, W. F. Davis.

Asbury, R. M. Maxey.

Highland Park, E. A. Potts.

Barton Heights, C. E. Blankenship.

West Hanover, W. G. Burch.

Ashland, J. S. Hunter, J. A. Duncan.

Ashland Circuit, G. W. M. Taylor.

Goochland, W. C. Pace.

West Goochland, R. L. Wingfield.

Chesterfield, J. H. Kabler.

West Chesterfield, Porter Hardy.

South Chesterfield, W. E. Bullard.

Powhatan, J. K. Holman.

Cumberland, W. E. Grant.

Buckingham, J. G. Lennon.

Cartersville, Hugh J. Paylor.

Amelia, A. C. Jordan.

Burkeville, J. E. Oyler.

Crewe, T. J. Taylor.

Randolph-Macon College, W. G. Starr,

President; W. E. Edwards, Professor.

Students at Vanderbilt University, E. L.

Peerman, S. Otto Wright.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

J. H. Amiss, P. E.

White Stone, C. R. James.

Lancaster, R. E. Bentley.

Wheaton, E. F. Garner.

Heathsville, T. J. Wray.

Bethany, J. W. S. Robins.

Richmond Circuit, N. A. Page.

Westmoreland, W. J. Williams.

Montross, R. P. Lumpkin.

King George, J. L. Pribble.

Spottsylvania, J. W. Heckman.

Caroline, H. H. Smith.

Bowling Green, R. O. Payne.

King William, C. H. Williams.

King and Queen, F. G. Davis.

Essex, L. L. Banks.

Middlesex, Richard Ferguson.

Mathews, C. D. Crawley, J. R. Eggleston.

West Mathews, W. L. Ware.

Gloucester, D. G. C. Butts.
 Gloucester Point, C. E. Hobday.
 Hanover, J. M. Anderson.
 Gwynn's Island, George T. Forrester.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Charlottesville: W. H. Edwards.
 Belmont, A. C. Bledsoe.
 Albemarle, C. W. Leftwich.
 Crozet, S. W. Day.
 Scottsville, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Batesville, T. H. Campbell.
 Nelson, W. B. Moore.
 Rockfish, M. A. Davidson.
 Amherst, E. V. Carson.
 West Amherst, P. H. Clements.
 Mount Pleasant, S. R. Drewry.
 Piedmont, to be supplied by W. H. Keyser.
 Fluvanna, R. W. Watts.
 Louisa, R. B. Blankinship; J. Q. Rhodes, Sup.
 Gordonsville, L. T. Hitt.
 Orange, S. H. Johnson; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, E. F. Hall.
 Madison, T. S. Leitch.
 Woodville, T. W. Ogden.
 Culpeper, W. T. Williams.
 Culpeper Circuit, L. H. Early.
 Rappahannock, R. T. Clarke.
 Editor Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty.
 Agent for Charlottesville District School, J. M. Burton.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, J. T. Whitley.
 Court Street, W. J. Young.
 Memorial, J. W. Stiff.
 Trinity, J. B. Askew.
 Cabell Street, M. S. Colonna, Jr.
 South Lynchburg, R. C. Garland.
 Madison Station, C. H. Galloway.
 Bedford City, J. W. Shackford.
 Bedford Circuit, R. B. Scott.
 North Bedford, H. C. Gregory.
 Bedford Springs, J. T. Payne.
 Middle Bedford, B. C. Beahm.
 West Bedford, B. S. Herrink.
 Staunton River, to be supplied.
 West Campbell, P. M. Bell.
 Campbell, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Concord, W. H. Gregory.
 Appomattox, H. W. Dunkley.
 West Charlotte, J. E. Hearn.
 North Pittsylvania, W. B. Jett.
 Halifax, T. P. Duke.
 Farmville, T. N. Potts.
 Prospect, N. H. Robertson.
 West Buckingham, W. L. Jones.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Reed, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, T. McN. Simpson.
 Sledd Memorial, S. J. Battin.
 Cabell Street, B. M. Beckham.
 Mount Vernon, R. F. Gayle.
 Calvary, W. H. Atwill.
 Washington Street, W. F. Hayes.
 Danville Circuit, A. L. Franklin.
 Pittsylvania, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Chatham, M. S. Elliott.
 South Pittsylvania, H. L. Weston.
 Ridgeway, Frank Burruss.
 Rocky Mount, R. H. Marks.
 Franklin, G. W. Watkins.
 East Franklin, H. F. B. Martin.
 Smith's River, G. T. Kesler.
 West Franklin Mission, B. F. Smith.
 Henry, J. W. Carroll.
 Martinsville, W. W. Royall.
 Patrick, M. L. Williams.
 Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbush.
 South Boston and Houston, E. E. Harrell.
 Charlotte, A. S. J. Rice.
 Hyco, E. H. Powell.
 South of Dan, L. T. Williams.
 Boydton, J. B. Winn.
 East Halifax, J. B. Lavinder.
 Prince Edward, J. C. Harry.
 Chase City, R. A. Compton.
 Clarksville, W. A. Cooper.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Market Street, S. C. Hatcher.
 High Street, George E. Booker.
 Wesley, J. A. Thomas.
 Blandford, E. P. Parham.
 West Street, L. W. Guyer.
 Ettrick, C. F. Comer.
 Matoaca, L. C. Moore.
 Prince George, C. W. Turner.
 Surry, F. B. McSparran.
 Sussex, H. J. Brown.
 Wakefield, C. H. Green.
 Greenesville, J. D. Forkner.
 Brunswick, W. G. Boggs.
 South Brunswick, R. H. Younger.
 West Brunswick, J. R. Sturgis.
 Dinwiddie, John O. Moss.
 East Dinwiddie, McDaniel Rucker.
 West Dinwiddie, N. J. Pruden.
 Blackstone, G. F. Greene.
 Lunenburg, Bascom Dey.
 West Lunenburg, J. W. Gee.
 Mecklenburg, J. W. Parrish.
 North Mecklenburg, R. S. Baughan.
 South Hill, W. L. Murphy.
 Nottoway, J. B. De Berry.
 Associate Editor Baltimore and Rich-

mond Christian Advocate, and Colportage Agent, H. M. Hope.
 President Blackstone Female Institute, James Cannon, Jr.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. E. McCulloch.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Vaden, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, Eugene H. Rawlings.

Central, W. T. Green.

South Portsmouth, J. T. Sewell.

Wright Memorial, George H. McFaden.

Owens Memorial, Ernest Stevens.

Park View, J. N. Latham.

Berkley: Memorial, W. A. Christian.

Liberty Street, S. S. Lambeth.

Port Norfolk, D. T. Merritt.

Oaklette and Bethel, N. R. Smith.

Haygood and Lynnhaven, D. B. Austin.

Denby's Station, W. R. Crowder.

South Norfolk, N. B. Foushee; J. A. Proctor, Sup.

Princess Anne, W. H. Riddick.

South Princess Anne, L. J. Phaup.

Norfolk Circuit, D. J. Traynham.

Churchland and West Norfolk, Paul Bradley.

Suffolk, R. H. Potts.

East Suffolk and Magnolia, Oscar Littleton.

Windsor, W. E. Allen.

Ebenezer, J. W. Baker.

Benn's, M. S. Colonna, Sr.

Newsom's, J. R. Griffith.

Southampton, C. E. Watts.

Boykin's, T. O. Edwards.

Whaleyville and Somerton, E. M. Jordan.

Capron, V. W. Bargamin.

Mount Vernon, C. E. Pleasants.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. F. Carey.

NORFOLK AND EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

William E. Judkins, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, C. L. Bane.

Epworth, A. Coke Smith, R. H. Bennett.

Queen Street, J. K. Joliff.

Centenary, E. T. Dadmun.

McKendree, W. R. Proctor.

Lekies Memorial, G. H. Lambeth.

Trinity, G. W. Jones.

Huntersville, H. C. Cheatham.

Lambert's Point, C. H. McGhee.

Capeville, W. P. Wright.

Cape Charles, R. E. Barrett.

Franktown, G. H. Ray.

Belle Haven, J. E. Potts.

Keller, W. G. Bates.

Wachapreague, J. A. Winn.

Pungoteague, W. W. Sawyer.

Onancock, F. M. Edwards.

Onley and Andrew Chapel, A. L. Carson.

Drummondtown and Locustville, R. N. Hartness.

Atlantic, W. J. Twilley.

Bloxom, T. G. Pullen.

Pocomoke, J. D. Hosier.

Wicomico, J. E. White.

Salisbury, J. C. C. Newton.

Berlin, J. E. Brooks.

Cambridge, R. T. Waterfield.

Cambridge Circuit, A. A. Whitmore.

Dorchester, J. J. Bradford.

South Dorchester, T. J. C. Heath.

Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt.

Transferred.—J. L. Bray, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. A. Steel, to the Louisville Conference; W. R. Evans, to the West Texas Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT GASTONIA, N. C., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1901.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin F. Fincher, Watson O. Goode, Edward Phillip Green, Albert G. Lofton, John T. Ratledge, Samuel E. Richardson, Paul W. Tucker, Charles C. Weaver. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L.

Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, William F. Elliott, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore, Alfred L. Stanford, Plato T. Durham, Victor L. Marsh. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? William B. Scarboro. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, James W. Bradley, Benjamin F. Carpenter, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George Everett Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, Joseph J. Havner, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Allen H. Whisner. 15.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Andrew M. Long. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Lewis, from the Louisville Conference; A. T. Bell, from the Mississippi Conference; J. T. Bagwell, from the North Carolina Conference; Thomas C. Jordan, from the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Benjamin F. Carpenter, Rufus C. Craven, Edworth N. Crowder, John P. Davis, John T. Erwin, E. K. McLarty, Seymour Taylor. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James W. Bradley, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George E. Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Allen H. Whisner. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Bradley, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George E. Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Allen H. Whisner. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John F. Downs, William H. Phillips, Paul W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Downs, William H. Phillips, Paul W. Tucker. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jesse A. Baldwin, Walter L. Nicholson, Leonidas L. Smith, Harold Turner. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jesse A. Baldwin, Walter L. Nicholson, Leonidas L. Smith, Harold Turner. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Abernethy, A. G. Gantt, P. L. Groome, T. W. Smith, L. H. Triplett. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, J. T. Bagwell, J. W. Bird, J. B. Brooks, J. D. Buie, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, S. H. Helsabeck, A. M. Long, W. B. Lyda, L. T.

Mann, G. J. Owen, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. C. Thomas, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Richard S. Webb. 1.

RICHARD STANFORD WEBB was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at its session held in Beaufort, December 14, 1859. He was received into full connection and ordained deacon at Louisburg, December 8, 1861, by Bishop Andrew; ordained elder at Greensboro, December 3, 1863, by Bishop Pierce; and, after nearly forty-three consecutive years in the itinerancy, died at the parsonage near Greensboro, on November 20, 1901. He never missed a roll call for forty-two years; and on the very day the Conference met he answered to the roll call "up yonder." Truly, a noble man and a true servant of God has been taken from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. During his long and successful pastorate he served the following charges: 1860, South Iredell; 1861-2, South Guilford; 1863, Pittsboro; 1864-5, chaplain in the Confederate army; 1866-8, Durham; 1869-71, Topsail; 1872-5, Alamance; 1876-9, Tar River; 1880-2, Ridge-way; 1883-4, Warrenton; 1885-8, Wadesboro Circuit; 1889-91, Rock Spring; 1892-5, Statesville Circuit; 1896-9, Randolph; 1900-01, Greensboro Circuit. This was his last charge. About six weeks before Conference he was stricken down, and after great suffering, which he bore heroically, he fell on sleep in Jesus. In the death of brother Webb the state has lost a noble citizen, the Church a true member, and the Conference one of its most useful and consecrated ministers. As a man he was noble, true, brave—pure, guileless, courageous. He was truly a man of God, deeply pious, wholly consecrated. All that he had was on the altar of God. He was a man of strong convictions, and he had the courage to express and defend his convictions. If he erred, it was of the head and not of the heart. He was thoroughly honest in all he said and did. As a preacher he was earnest, doctrinal, evangelical—sound, safe, spiritual. Hundreds were converted and brought into the Church through his instrumentality. As a pastor he was tender, wise, and sympathetic. It was his constant desire and endeavor, by precept and example, to lead his flock to larger and better and holier living. As a worker he was diligent, untiring, successful. Few men did more than he in revivals, and in building church houses and parsonages. And he worked uncomplainingly.

ingly, courageously, hopefully. He attended energetically and wisely to all the duties imposed on him by his Church, and we verily believe that he is recorded in the Book above as a good and faithful servant; and having been in fellowship with Christ in life and service on earth, he is now in fellowship with his Lord in joy. When the time for his departure came, he was ready. He had fought the good fight, run the race, kept the faith, finished his course, and was ready to be offered. He lived and wrought well; he died well. As he came down to death's door, he said that he was not afraid to die. Two days before he died he personally asked his presiding elder to have his name referred to the committee on Conference relations for the superannuated relation; but before we came to his name God had translated him, and given him an appointment up yonder in the ranks of the eternally redeemed. A noble man is taken from us, but our loss is his eternal gain. The committee on memoirs would lay this imperfect sketch upon his new-made grave, and pray God's blessings upon the bereaved family.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. R. L. Ownbey withdrew from the ministry and surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	112	1
Central.....	601	1
Haywood Street.....	358	.....
North Asheville.....	221	.....
Bald Creek Circuit.....	364	4
Burnsville Circuit.....	232	3
Cane Creek Circuit.....	416	2
Hendersonville Station.....	126	1
Hot Springs Circuit.....	187	2
Ivy Circuit.....	358	1
Marshall Circuit.....	191	1
Old Fort Circuit.....	622	4
Saluda Circuit.....	450	.....
Swannanoa Circuit.....	415	1
Weaverville Circuit.....	626	4
	5,279	25

Charlotte District.

Charlotte: Brevard Street.....	310	.....
Calvary.....	275	.....
Dilworth.....	152	.....
Epworth and Seversville.....	210	.....
Hoskins.....	202	.....
Trinity.....	488	.....
Tryon Street.....	614	.....
Ansonville Circuit.....	454	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	599	1
Derita Circuit.....	542	1
Lilesville Circuit.....	518	.....

Charlotte District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Matthews Station.....	158	.....
Monroe Station.....	434	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	828	.....
Morven Circuit.....	679	1
Pineville Circuit.....	244	.....
Polkton Circuit.....	503	.....
Wadeboro Station.....	270	.....
Waxhaw Circuit.....	383	3
Weddington Circuit.....	286	1
	8,149	9

Franklin District.

Andrews Circuit.....	325	.....
Aquone Mission.....	40	.....
Bryson City and Dillsboro Station.....	270	1
Bushnell Mission.....	123	1
Franklin Station.....	198	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	405	.....
Glenville Mission.....	198	3
Hayesville Circuit.....	569	4
Hiawasee Mission.....	263	3
Macon Circuit.....	615	1
Murphy Station.....	141	1
Robbinsville Mission.....	146	2
Webster Circuit.....	344	1
Whittier Circuit and Cherokee Mission ..	418	2
	4,055	19

Greensboro District.

Greensboro: Centenary.....	300	.....
Proximity.....	106	.....
Spring Garden.....	79	1
West Market Street.....	773	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	514	.....
Asheboro Station.....	216	2
Asheboro Circuit.....	231	.....
High Point Station.....	408	.....
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	664	2
Liberty Circuit.....	239	2
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	383	.....
Ramseur Circuit.....	503	2
Randleman: Naomi.....	129	2
St. Paul.....	230	1
Randolph Circuit.....	567	3
Reidsville: Main Street.....	385	2
Ware's Chapel.....	46	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	351	.....
Wentworth Circuit.....	546	2
West Randolph Circuit.....	409	.....
Uwharrie Circuit.....	440	.....
	7,519	21

Morganton District.

Bakersville Circuit.....	250	.....
Broad River Circuit.....	394	1
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	750	4
East Rutherford Circuit.....	392	1
Elk Park Circuit.....	80	1
Estatote Circuit.....	263	1
Forest City and Thermal Station.....	277	.....
Green River Circuit.....	256	3
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	536	.....
Marion Station.....	291	1
McDowell Circuit.....	630	.....
Morganton Station.....	265	1
Morganton Circuit.....	744	1
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	387	.....
Silver Creek Mission.....	205	.....
Table Rock Circuit.....	713	2
	6,433	16

Mount Airy District.

Boone Circuit.....	417	1
Creston Circuit.....	527	2
East Bend Circuit.....	592	3
Elkin Station.....	109	.....
Healing Springs Circuit.....	280	.....
Jefferson Circuit.....	455	5
Jonesville Circuit.....	150	.....

Mount Airy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Laurel Springs Circuit.....	297	1
Mount Airy Station.....	373	2
Mount Airy Circuit.....	397	.....
North Wilkesboro Circuit.....	302	1
Pilot Mount Circuit.....	467	3
Rockford Circuit.....	327	3
Watauga Circuit.....	332	1
Stokes Circuit.....	662	.....
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	337	1
	6,024	23

Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	252	.....
Albemarle Circuit.....	412	.....
China Grove Circuit.....	412	1
Concord: Central.....	238	.....
Epworth.....	277	.....
Forest Hill.....	519	1
Concord Circuit.....	400	.....
Gold Hill Circuit.....	507	1
Lexington Station.....	264	.....
Linwood Circuit.....	664	2
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	648	1
Norwood Circuit.....	681	.....
Salem Circuit.....	434	1
Salisbury: First Church.....	674	2
Main Street.....	286	.....
East Salisbury.....	72	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	498	2
Spencer Station.....	118	.....
	7,351	11

Shelby District.

Belwood Circuit.....	577	2
Bessemer City Circuit.....	290	.....
Cherryville Circuit.....	557	1
El Bethel Circuit.....	252	1
Gastonia: Main Street.....	564	3
West End and Ozark.....	112	.....
King's Mountain Station.....	215	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	511	1
Lowell Circuit.....	435	.....
Lovesville Circuit.....	500	1
McAdenville Station.....	255	.....
Mountain Island Station.....	168	1
North Cleveland Circuit.....	91	.....
Polkville Circuit.....	613	2
Rock Spring Circuit.....	768	1
Shelby Station.....	379	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	636	2
South Fork Circuit.....	595	1
Stanley Creek Circuit.....	532	.....
	8,050	16

Statesville District.

Alexander Circuit.....	414	.....
Caldwell Circuit.....	576	4
Catawba Circuit.....	725	.....
Granite Falls Station.....	194	.....
Hickory Station.....	284	1
Iredell Circuit.....	436	.....
Lenoir Station.....	316	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	516	.....
Maiden Circuit.....	383	1
Mooresville.....	275	.....
Mooresville Circuit.....	506	1
Mount Zion Station.....	543	.....
Newton Circuit.....	585	1
Statesville: First Church.....	380	.....
West End.....	218	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	688	.....
Stony Point Circuit.....	545	1
Trontman Circuit.....	645	.....
Turnersburg Circuit.....	367	.....
Woodleaf.....	261	2
	8,857	11

Waynesville District.

Brevard Station.....	220	1
Canton Circuit.....	520	3

Waynesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clyde Circuit.....	315	1
French Broad Circuit.....	70	.....
Haywood Circuit.....	420	.....
Leicester Circuit.....	503	2
Mills River Circuit.....	386	2
Spring Creek Circuit.....	320	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	783	2
Transylvania Circuit.....	109	.....
Waynesville Station.....	328	.....
West Haywood Circuit.....	326	2
	4,300	15

Winston District.

Danbury Circuit.....	476	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	712	1
Cooleemee.....	43	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	1,031	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	479	1
Janestown Circuit.....	538	3
Kernersville Circuit.....	529	.....
Madison Circuit.....	700	2
Mocksville Station.....	196	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	729	3
Sumnerfield Circuit.....	562	1
Thomasville Station.....	340	1
Walkertown Station.....	337	1
Winston: Burkhead.....	174	.....
Centenary.....	838	.....
Grace.....	170	1
Southside.....	56	.....
Winston Circuit.....	506	1
	8,416	16

Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	5,279	25
Charlotte District.....	8,149	9
Franklin District.....	4,055	19
Greensboro District.....	7,519	21
Morganton District.....	6,483	16
Mount Airy District.....	6,024	23
Salisbury District.....	7,351	11
Shelby District.....	8,050	16
Statesville District.....	8,857	11
Waynesville District.....	4,300	15
Winston District.....	8,416	16
Total this year..	74,433	182
Total last year.....	72,746	180
Increase.....	1,687	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,570.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,732.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 78.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,042.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 717.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,817.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 51,808.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,095.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,496.77; Domestic Missions, \$6,905.27. Total, \$19,402.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,696.14.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$380.68.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,786.05; preachers in charge, \$86,718.21.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,618.34.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 830; houses of worship, 720½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$958,316; indebtedness, \$60,774.05.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 190; number of parsonages, 144.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$172,025; indebtedness, \$15,319.38.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 11; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$830.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$182,300; premiums paid, \$1,119.50; losses sustained, \$130; collections on losses, \$109.41.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Teachers, 52; pupils, 677; value of property, \$485,300; endowment, \$331,750.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Monroe, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

R. H. Parker, P. E.

Asheville: Central, F. Siler.

Haywood Street, E. L. Bain; J. C. Troy, Sup.

North Asheville, E. K. McLarty.

Bethel, J. W. Moore.

Weaverville Station, A. W. Plyler.

Weaverville Circuit, L. B. Abernethy.

Swannanoa, G. W. Crutchfield.

Cane Creek, J. W. Campbell.

Hendersonville Station, W. M. Curtis.

Old Fort, J. C. Mock.

Bald Creek, J. W. Bradley.

Hot Springs, to be supplied by J. F. Armstrong.

Marshall, to be supplied by J. M. Rowland.

Saluda, J. D. Gibson.

Ivey, to be supplied by D. R. Proffit.

Burnsville, J. S. Ragan.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Charlotte: Tryon Street, T. F. Marr.

Trinity, G. H. Detwiler.

Brevard, L. A. Falls.

Calvary, A. R. Surratt.

Dilworth, R. G. Tuttle.

Hoskins, J. J. Eades.

Epworth, to be supplied by J. F. Butt.

Ansonville, J. H. Brendle.

Clear Creek, B. F. Fincher.

Derita, W. L. Nicholson.

Matthew Station, W. Le Gette.

Monroe Station, W. M. Bagby.

Monroe Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.

Pineville, H. C. Sprinkle.

Polkton, E. G. Pusey.

Weddington, R. M. Taylor.

Waxhaw, M. T. Steele.

Morven, L. E. Stacy.

Lilesville, S. S. Gasque.

Wadesboro, D. M. Litaker.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. A. Cook, P. E.

Franklin Station, Ira Erwin.

Franklin Circuit, J. C. Postell.

Macon Circuit, J. H. Moore.

Webster Circuit, E. Myers.

Whittier Circuit, J. A. J. Farrington.

Cherokee, A. W. Jacobs.

Bryson City and Bushnell, W. F. Elliott.

Nantahala Circuit, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.

Robbinsville Circuit, O. P. Ader.

Andrews Circuit, T. C. Jordan.

Murphy Circuit, A. T. Bell.

Hiwassee Circuit, to be supplied by J. J. Welsh.

Hayesville Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Thomas.

Glennville Circuit, J. J. Edwards.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. C. Scroggs, P. E.

Greensboro: West Market Street, S. B. Turrentine.

Centenary, M. A. Smith.

Spring Garden Street, L. W. Crawford.

Proximity, J. F. Triplett.

Greensboro Circuit, J. E. Woosley.

Reedsville: Main Street, D. V. Price.

Ware's Chapel, S. P. Douglas.

Wentworth Circuit, A. S. Raper.

Ruffin Circuit, J. P. Davis.
 Pleasant Garden Circuit, E. J. Poe; P. L. Groome, Sup.
 Liberty Circuit, G. E. Eaves.
 Ramseur Station, T. S. Ellington.
 Asheboro Station, J. P. Rodgers.
 Asheboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Allred.
 Uwharrie Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Jackson Hill Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
 Randleman and Naomi, L. T. Cordell.
 Randolph Circuit, C. A. Wood.
 West Randolph Circuit, J. P. Lanning.
 High Point: Washington Street, J. E. Gay.
 South Main Street, G. F. Kirby.
 Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L. Grissom.
 Principal Trinity High School, A. A. Crater.
 Principal High Point Graded School, G. H. Crowell.
 Conference Sunday-school Secretary, J. A. Baldwin.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

C. G. Little, P. E.

Morganton Station, R. D. Sherrill.
 Morganton Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Connelly Springs, J. A. Clarke; R. S. Abernethy, Sup.
 Table Rock, A. E. Wiley.
 Bakersville, J. D. Carpenter.
 Elk Park, to be supplied.
 Estateoe, J. J. Brooks.
 Marion Station, T. E. Wagg.
 McDowell, L. E. Peeler.
 Forest City and Thermal Station, L. L. Smith.
 Rutherford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.
 Henrietta and Caroleen, H. H. Jordan.
 Broad River, W. O. Goode.
 Green River, W. H. Perry.
 Mooresboro, James Willson.
 Rutherford College, C. C. Weaver, President; J. T. Ervin, Professor.
 Financial Agent Rutherford College and Weaverville College, W. G. Mallonee

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

J. J. Renn, P. E.

Mount Airy Station, Z. Paris.
 Mount Airy Circuit, V. L. Marsh.
 Pilot Mountain, to be supplied by A. L. Coburn.
 Stokes, W. L. Dawson.
 Rockford, J. W. Strider.
 East Bend, A. J. Burrus.
 Elkin, W. H. Leith.
 Jonesville, S. E. Richardson.
 Wilkesboro, E. P. Green.

North Wilkesboro, J. B. Tabor.
 Boone, B. F. Hargett.
 Watauga, Seymour Taylor.
 Jefferson, L. P. Bogle.
 Creston, T. B. Johnson.
 Healing Springs, to be supplied by A. Weaver.
 Laurel Springs, to be supplied by W. L. Hughes.
 Sparta, to be supplied by T. G. Houck.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. W. Bays, P. E.

Salisbury: First Church, H. L. Atkins.
 Main Street, W. Y. Scales.
 East Salisbury, R. G. Barrett.
 Spencer, T. A. Sikes.
 China Grove, E. N. Crowder.
 Concord: Central, J. A. B. Fry.
 Forest Hill, J. N. Huggins.
 Epworth, J. H. Barnhardt.
 Concord Circuit, F. W. Bradley.
 Mount Pleasant, C. M. Pickens.
 Norwood, J. O. Shelley.
 Cottonville and Big Lick Circuit, to be supplied by C. E. Steadman.
 Albemarle Station, G. T. Rowe.
 Albemarle Circuit and Century, C. M. Gentry; one to be supplied.
 Salem Station, P. W. Tucker.
 Gold Hill, J. S. Nelson.
 Lexington Station and East Lexington: Mission, J. D. Arnold.
 Linwood and West Lexington Mission, D. P. Tate; one to be supplied.
 Woodside, A. G. Loftin.
 Woodleaf, B. F. Carpenter.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. H. Weaver, P. E.

Shelby Station, C. F. Sherrill.
 Shelby Circuit, W. F. Womble.
 Gastonia: Main Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 West End and Ozark, J. H. Bradley.
 King's Mountain Station, G. D. Herman.
 Belwood, W. P. McGhee; A. G. Gantt, Sup.
 Polkville, J. W. Clegg.
 Palm Tree and Laundale Station, R. M. Hoyle.
 Cherryville, J. W. Ingle.
 Lincolnton and McKendree, T. Salyer.
 Lincoln Circuit, J. F. England.
 Stanley Creek, J. H. West.
 Lowesville and Mountain Island, J. J. Gray.
 South Fork, Albert Sherrill.
 McAdenville Station, R. M. Courtney.
 Lowell, M. H. Hoyle.
 Bessemer City Station, G. G. Harley.
 El Bethel, W. H. L. McLaurin.
 Rock Springs, B. A. York.
 Professor in Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thompson, P. E.

Statesville: First Church, H. K. Royer.
 West End, J. M. Downum.
 Statesville Circuit, R. B. Shelton.
 Alexander, J. W. Bowman.
 Stony Point, R. T. N. Stephenson.
 Catawba, R. S. Howie.
 Newton, T. J. Rogers.
 Maiden, W. S. Cherry.
 Iredeli, P. L. Terrell.
 Hickory Station, T. A. Boone.
 Caldwell, G. W. Ivey.
 Granite Falls Station, G. W. Callahan.
 Lenoir Station, N. R. Richardson.
 Lenoir Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Mooresville Station, Parker Holmes; L.
 H. Triplett, Sup.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. M. Price.
 Troutman, J. J. Havner.
 Mount Zion Station, C. M. Campbell.
 President Davenport Female College, R.
 C. Craven.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

F. L. Townsend, P. E.

Waynesville, J. E. Abernethy.
 Clyde, J. D. Rankin.
 Canton, C. P. Goode.
 Crab Tree and Fines Creek, J. C. Kever.
 Jonathan, T. F. Glenn.
 Sulphur Springs, D. F. Carver.
 Leicester, W. M. Boring.

Brevard, A. H. Whisner.

Transylvania, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.

Mills River, J. A. Sronce.

French Broad, to be supplied.

Springs Creek, to be supplied.

Sunday-school Editor, James Atkins.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

D. Atkins, P. E.

Winston: Centenary, W. R. Ware.

Burkhead, H. Turner.

Grace, W. H. Willis.

Southside, W. W. Biles.

Lewisville, R. F. Bryant.

Thomasville, P. J. Carraway.

Kernersville, D. H. Comann.

Davidson, P. E. Parker.

Walkertown, S. T. Barber.

Summerfield, W. M. Robbins.

Stokesdale, T. H. Pegram.

Madison, J. A. Bowles.

Leaksville and Spray, A. L. Stanford.

Danbury, J. T. Ratledge.

Mocksville Station, W. L. Sherrill.

Farmington Circuit, M. H. Vestal.

Cooleemee, J. B. Craven.

Stoneville and Mayodan, to be supplied
by Amos Gregson.

Davie Circuit, W. C. Willson.

Transferred.—T. P. Bonner, J. W. Lewis,
 to the North Carolina Conference; S. D.
 Stamey, to the New Mexico Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROME, GA., NOVEMBER 20-26, 1901.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lovick A. McLaughlin, Thomas
 H. Dillard, Larkin Lafayette Landrum,
 Arthur S. Hutchinson, Henry Clay Em-
 ory, Joseph Richard Speer, Olin King. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Pinkney
 Austin Kellett, John M. Crowe, John H.
 Bailey, Joseph H. Farr, William A. Max-
 well, Gus F. Venable. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
 connection? Elam Franklin Dempsey,
 Jesse Oliver Brand, David Baine Cantrell,
 George Washington Barrett, John Fran-

cis Yarbrough, Frank Quillian, Jephtha
 Matthew Hawkins, Walter Millican. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. S.
 Williams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? W. H. La
 Prade, Jr., from the St. Louis Conference;
 F. M. C. Eads, from the Pacific Confer-
 ence; A. E. Sansburn, from the South
 Georgia Conference; John M. Sewell, R.
 O. Wier, Gus F. Venable, from the Flor-
 ida Conference; Alonzo Monk, from the
 Holston Conference; Joseph Irons, from
 the Methodist Episcopal Church. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Q. Watts, W. W. Gaines, James H. House, Walter Scott Robinson, Alvin E. Sansburn, Elisha A. Ware. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Elam Franklin Dempsey, John Francis Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Elam Franklin Dempsey, John Francis Yarbrough. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Henry Bailey, Benjamin Postell Read, George W. Murphy, John Walter Austin, James S. Rawls (Elisha A. Shields, of the Methodist Protestant Church, recognized in deacon's orders). 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Henry Bailey, Benjamin Postell Read, George W. Murphy, John Walter Austin, James S. Rawls. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Addison A. Sullivan, John W. Austin, George M. Eakes, James H. Pace, Zedekiah Speer, Julius A. Sprayberry, Joseph A. Sharp, Charles C. Jarrell, Sterling P. Wiggins, Wistar S. Gaines, Robert M. Dixon. 11.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Addison A. Sullivan, John W. Austin, George M. Eakes, James H. Pace, Zedekiah Speer, Julius A. Sprayberry, Joseph A. Sharp, Charles C. Jarrell, Sterling P. Wiggins, Wistar S. Gaines, Robert M. Dixon. 11.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert P. Tatum, William E. Venable. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert P. Tatum, William E. Venable. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles H. Hartman, W. A. Mallory, G. W. Morgan, all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. T. Du Bose, J. W. Hunt. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. M. Smith, J. W. Baker, J. A. Rosser, W. G. Hamby, G. G. Smith, F. P. Langford, S. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, A. G. Worley, J. T. Curtiss, H. M. Newton, T. A. Seals, G. C. Andrews, R. R. Johnson, B. E. L. Timmons, W. P. Rivers, W. T. Hamilton, W. A. Parks, J. L. Moore, W. J. Cotter, W. D. Shea, E. G. Murrah, J. L. Perryman, T. H. Timmons, W. G. Hanson, J. T. Richardson, W. F. Cook, F. G. Hughes, R. A. Seale, J. A. Reynolds, B. Sanders, D. M. Edwards, D. J. Myrick, E. W. Ballenger, C. S. Owens. 36.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Peter A. Heard, Peter M. Ryburn, W. F. Colley. 3.

College Park, near Atlanta, February 22, 1901. From brief biographical notes recorded by his own hand, the following facts have been gathered. He was the son of pious parents, in whose home the morning and evening sacrifice of prayer and praise was never neglected, and in these religious exercises began the impressions which were the foundation of his beautiful character. Of this period of his life he pathetically says: "The thought of the terrible majesty of God, and his vengeance against the sinner settled on my heart like an ugly black cloud. The impression was so distinct and fearful as to assume the form of a vision. In that visitation of the Holy Spirit my religious life takes its root, and the cloud has never fully given way to the brightness of the Sun of Righteousness. He shines through it, but to this day I 'fear God,' while I hope in his beloved Son, Jesus Christ, as my all-sufficient Saviour." The foundations of his education were laid in a school in La Grange, under the control of Carlyle P. Beeman, a name ranking among the highest in the annals of education in Georgia. With the preparation acquired in this school, he entered Emory College in the fall of 1843, when that institution was presided over by A. B. Longstreet, another famous name among Georgia preachers and educators. Here his religious life, with some variations and lapses, took on its definite form and was inspired with that love for souls and zeal for the cause of Christ which marked it ever afterwards. This conversion, which had occurred in 1838, under the ministry of James B. Payne—"Uncle Jimmie," of precious memory, remembered and prized—had been a conservative element in a period of waywardness and sin; and his spirit, reclaimed and freshly consecrated, took on and maintained a consuming zeal for the Master he loved. After his graduation, in 1846, he took up the study of law, under the tuition of Judge Walter Colquitt, and was admitted to the bar under the administration of Judge E. Y. Hill. Of him he says "than whom the ermine graced no purer, abler judge." In 1850, November 25, he married Miss Mary C. Alford, who survives him. To those who have enjoyed the hospitality of the home presided over by this cheerful, consecrated gentlewoman, nothing need be said as to the blessing she brought into the life of our brother. It was the ideal home, of which the poet wrote:

Blest is the pious house
Where zeal and friendship meet;
Their songs of praise, their mingled vows,
Make their communion sweet.

A widowed sister, tenderly loved and

PETER A. HEARD was born in Greene county, Ga., January 11, 1826, and died at

cared for, made up the same number of three who lived in the home in Bethany; and in this home, as in that, there were those whom Jesus loved, to whom he was always a welcome and honored guest. In 1862, under the ministry of Caleb W. Key, brother Heard yielded to the impression of friends and the conviction of his own mind that he should enter the ministry. He had already labored with great zeal and activity in revival meetings, but now the service of the Church and the salvation of souls came to be the absorbing subject of his thoughts and the dearest purpose of his life. He had some struggles over the call to preach, but these were far removed from any reluctance to enter the work. They grew out of a profound humility and a conscious unworthiness of so high an honor. He was licensed to preach in La Grange in 1862, entered the Georgia Conference at Athens, Bishop Pierce presiding, in 1865. His Conference record is as follows: 1865-6, junior preacher Troup Circuit; 1866-7, Newnan and Palmetto; 1867, ordained deacon and appointed to Covington; 1868-70, Covington, 1870-1, Athens; thence transferred to Milledgeville, Wesley P. Arnold, the pastor in charge, having died in 1871. Here his health broke down, he was placed on the supernumerary list, and accepted the position of professor in Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens. Here he labored with great success as a teacher, preaching when he could, for ten years. Then he was called to a professorship at La Grange, under the presidency of J. W. Heidt, where he remained five years, and where his labors met with the highest recognition and great success. In 1889 he was appointed junior to Carrollton, to the post made vacant by the death of Alexander Thigpen. In 1892-3, having been made effective, he was appointed to Canton and Hickory Flat Circuit; 1893-7, Merritt's Avenue, Atlanta; 1897-8 to the time of his death, 1901, College Park. So closes the record of duties assigned and met in this useful, beautiful, noble life: useful to all who were privileged to be in touch with it, beautiful in its simplicity and symmetry, noble in its sacrifice and forgetfulness of self. Measured by the lapse of years, it was a long life, passing beyond the allotted period of threescore and ten; but measured by the communion into which he has entered, how brief and fleeting! With a mind liberal in its views, enriched by broad reading, securely poised on the center of all truth, to those nearest him, and who knew him best, his heart had never lost the dew of its youth. With a rare dignity of bearing and grace of person, his refinement

and delicacy repelled all undue familiarity; while the sweetness of his nature, the tenderness and gentleness of his spirit, invited the confidence and inspired the love equally of old and young. His preaching was plain, practical, pointed, and every word seemed to be uttered under a sense of the tremendous responsibility of his high calling. God honored his ministry in the conversion of souls, in making him a wise counselor to the perplexed and troubled in his charge, a very son of consolation to those upon whom bereavement, sorrow, or misfortune had fallen. His daily walk was but the reflection and expression of the purity and power of the gospel he loved to preach. His scruples about what seemed little things to others sometimes caused a smile, but to him nothing was small which involved a matter of principle or duty. To him the law of conduct was to keep "a conscience void of offense toward God and men." His was the path of the just, shining more and more unto the perfect day. The end of our brother was peace, a fitting end of such a life. His day of labor over, his warfare accomplished, having served his generation by the will of God, he simply went to rest and to await the resurrection of the just.

As fades a summer cloud away,
As sinks the gale when storms are o'er,
As gently shuts the eye of day,
As dies a wave along the shore.

so this life closed in tranquil and triumphant faith. We shall not soon look upon his like again.

PETER MATTHEW RYBURN died in Oxford, March 16, 1901. He was born of sturdy Scotch parentage in Fayetteville, N. C., August 30, 1829. When he was about two years of age his parents moved to Charleston, S. C., where he was reared. He was educated at Charleston College, winning the highest honors for oratory in his sophomore year, and graduating with the second honor at the end of his senior course. He attended also for a time the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterians at Columbia. His noble Scotch-Presbyterian mother brought him up after the manner of that elevated type of Christianity, although he never united with the Church himself. At the age of sixteen he attended a Methodist camp meeting, was converted, and at once became a Methodist, attracted by the more genial Arminian theology and more fervent personal experience of Methodism. Not by minifying but by magnifying its peculiarities does Methodism win such converts as Peter M. Ryburn. On account of failing health he

left Charleston and came to Georgia early in life, opening a seminary for girls at Fort Valley, where, as a teacher, he was remarkably successful, and where he continued for several years. About this time he was married to Miss Marie Antoinette Lumpkin, a noble woman, who still survives him, and to whom he was attached with knightly devotion. In 1855 he joined the old Georgia Conference, among his Conference classmates being Rev. J. V. M. Morris, Rev. Habersham J. Adams, and Rev. W. F. Cook. He was never supernumerary, superannuate, or transferred, serving the old Georgia Conference until its division in 1866, and after that time in the North Georgia Conference until his death. His appointments were: Jefferson, 1856-7; Cedar-town, 1858-9; Jonesboro, 1860; Sparta, 1861-3; Forsyth, 1864-5; West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, 1866; West Point and Long Cane, 1867; Greenville, Trinity, and Fletcher Chapel, 1868; Marietta District as presiding elder, 1869-70; Washington, 1871; Payne's Chapel and Peach-tree Mission, Atlanta, 1872; West Point, 1873-5; Dalton, 1876-7; Cartersville, 1878-9; Forsyth Circuit, 1880; Marietta, 1881; Hartwell, 1882; Palmetto and Fairburn, 1883-5; Marietta, 1886-9; Decatur, 1890-2; Marietta, 1893; Madison, 1894-7; Inman Park, Atlanta, 1898-1900. While at Inman Park he expressed to an intimate friend the wish that when he died he might be buried at Oxford, where rest the mortal remains of so many of the great and good men of Georgia Methodism. Neither he nor his friend dreamed at the moment that he would be sent there, but at the last Conference he was appointed to Oxford, and there the man of God sleeps to-day, not far from the graves of Walter R. Branham, A. J. Jarrell, Alexander Means, John W. Yarbrough, Ignatius A. Few, A. G. Haygood, James O. Andrew, and others of whom the world was not worthy. He served the Church about forty-five years, and it may well be doubted if his salary averaged as much as \$1,000 a year; but he never left debts behind him, nor went murmuringly to his work. His preaching ability was far above the average, and he was the best pastor we ever knew. He did with scrupulous care all the work of the Methodist preacher. His life was visible eloquence persuading men to become followers of Christ. He might have been the original of Goldsmith's village preacher in "The Deserted Village."

Unpracticed he to fawn or seek for power,
By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;
For other aims his heart had learned to prize,
More skilled to raise the wretched than to rise.

Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And e'en his failing - leaned to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched and wept, he prayed and felt for all;
And as a bird each fond endearment tries,
To tempt its new-fledged offspring to the skies,
He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

At church, with meek and unaffected grace,
His looks adorned the venerable place.

Even children followed with endearing wile,
And plucked his gown to have the good man's smile.
His ready smile a parent's warmth exprest;
Their welfare pleased him, and their cares distrest;
To them his heart, his love, his griefs were given,
But all his serious thoughts had rest in heaven.

Bishop Candler says of him: "He was often the loved and honored guest in the home of my boyhood. One visit comes vividly to mind. In a quiet place I was toiling over my first lessons in Horace with indifferent success. He came upon me, and, seeing perplexity and incapacity for the task, inquired as to what I was studying. His grave gentleness drew my confidence toward him, and I told him my difficulties. With the learning of a scholar and the tenderness of a father he helped me with my lesson, and told me so much more about Horace that subsequent work with the poet was ever afterwards easier to me. No wonder the Emory boys loved him from the start in his last charge! He was the kind of man a clean, right-minded boy would love at once. And he loved them. He had just begun a meeting for their benefit when he fell, without pain, in the midst of his work. My helper with Horace was my pastor in 1899 and 1900, and my friend from boyhood to middle life. He never failed me. I loved to see him come to the old country home in Carroll county, 1869 and 1870, and he was in 1899 and 1900 the ever-welcome visitor to the cottage which now shelters me. A friend who loved me and helped me for thirty years I miss much, and shall often wish to see again before I overtake him in the better country. Some day may I rest near him in the village cemetery in dear old Oxford, where I have known so much joy and so much grief. Farewell, then, blameless gentleman, spotless Christian, and stainless minister of God!—an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile."

WILLIAM FRANKLIN COLLEY, son of W. H. and Mary C. Colley, was born in Troup county, Ga., May 29, 1859. An heir to poverty and toil, he was left while quite a boy, through the death of his father, the main dependence for the support of his mother and younger brothers. How well and faithfully the manly little fellow met and performed the duties and responsibilities thus early devolving

upon him the bereaved members of his family now bear ample and grateful testimony. Born with the elements in him out of which is fashioned a strong, useful manhood, he went bravely forward to build for himself a character noted for loyalty to those providentially called to lean, in large measure, upon his youthful arm, to God and his fellow-men. Cut off by limitations of fortune and the demands for physical toil from educational advantages, he nevertheless by a studious husbandry of time not required in manual labor, and the diligent use of such means and opportunities as came in his way, acquired a fund of useful knowledge which well fitted him to move in the sphere and perform the duties to which God was soon to call him. His father was a Baptist, his mother a Methodist; but after marriage she united with the Church of her husband. Under the godly example and pious training of his parents the subject of this memoir was impressed from childhood with the value and importance of religion. He professed conversion at the age of sixteen and joined the Church of his father. At the age of nineteen he was authorized to preach, according to the usages of his Church, but never served as a pastor. About this time certain liberal members of his denomination raised and tendered him a sum of money sufficient to pay his way through a complete theological course in one of their institutions of learning. This offer so generously made, and this opportunity so tempting to a mind thirsting for knowledge, was declined upon the ground that he was not fully satisfied that his views were in full accord with certain doctrinal tenets held by the Church to which he then belonged. Integrity of character and honesty of purpose marked his course through life. After years of study and prayerful self-examination, he decided to join the Methodist Church—which he did in October, 1887. At the session of the North Georgia Conference, held soon thereafter, he was admitted on trial. He served appointments as follows: Ellijay, 1888; Auraria, 1889; Woodstock, 1890-1; Epworth, 1892; Athens Circuit and Factory Mission, 1893; Bethlehem, 1894; Hillsboro, 1895; Bethlehem, 1896; Gainesville, Second Church, 1897-8; South Rome, 1899-1900; Summerville, 1901; here, in the midst of his labors and the meridian of his usefulness, on August 30, death cut short his earthly ministry. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener in 1889, and elder by Bishop Key in 1891. In Jackson county, Ga., November 8, 1898, he was married to Miss Lena Wills, a

woman of fine intelligence and of high Christian character, who for nearly three years shared his toils and brightened his pathway with the sunshine of true wifely love, and who survives to bewail his death and honor and cherish his memory. From the date of his entrance upon the active work of the ministry to that of his death our lamented brother performed faithfully and efficiently the work assigned him. Some of his fields of labor were hard, unremunerative, and, from a worldly point of view, uninviting; but uninfluenced by any temporal consideration, he went cheerfully and uncomplainingly to each of his several appointments. By habits of economy, learned and practiced in his early life of toil and self-denial, he saved enough from his meager salaries to materially aid in the support of his widowed mother and in the education of younger brothers. Gifted by nature with a good mind and a retentive memory, and being a diligent student, he became "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Of fine commanding personal appearance, modest, discreet, and affable in his manner and in all his intercourse with his fellow-men, he readily won his way into the confidence and affections of the people he was called to serve. Loyalty to every trust reposed in him—a distinguishing trait from his earliest years—was with him "a ruling passion strong in death." After eight months of arduous, unremitting toil—in this last year of his pastoral life—he laid himself down to die. Like a brave warrior smitten down amid the fierceness of the battle, with the dews of death gathering upon his noble brow, he still, by exhortation and song and shout, urges his forces on to victory. Shortly before the end, his mind, long in the eclipse of delirium of fever, became clear. His voice was gone, but by signs he indicated to the weepers beside his couch that all was well. With a smile upon his face and the dawning light of heaven in his eye, he passed away to his reward. Brother Colley's consecrated life is his best memorial.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. W. S. Stevens and W. M. Pitts withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	730	2
Oconee Street.....	440	1
Whitehall.....	374	1
Five Forks Mission.....	146	1
Athens Circuit.....	215	.....
Center Mission.....	375	1
Watkinsville.....	510	3
Farmington.....	341	.....
Winterville.....	407	2
Lexington.....	278	1
Greensboro.....	341	1
Greene Circuit.....	430	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	253	2
Norwood.....	391	2
Crawfordville and Sharon.....	179	2
Washington.....	281	1
Broad River.....	467	3
Little River.....	417	2
Centerville and Mission.....	222	.....
	6,797	24

Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church.....	1,386	4
Trinity.....	1,429	5
Grace.....	734	1
Park Street.....	638	4
Walker Street.....	1,243	1
Merritt's Avenue.....	358	3
Inman Park.....	125	.....
St. John.....	607	5
St. Paul.....	802	.....
Paine Memorial.....	684	3
St. Luke and Mission.....	559	.....
St. James and Mission.....	360	1
Asbury and Mission.....	199	3
Epworth.....	131	.....
City Mission.....	361	.....
Kirkwood and East End Mission.....	128	.....
College Park.....	116	.....
East Atlanta Mission.....	426	.....
Bolton.....	314	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	180	1
Atlanta Heights.....	445	.....
East Point and Mission.....	785	2
Decatur.....	368	3
	12,378	36

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	844	2
St. James.....	684	2
Broadway.....	481	.....
Asbury.....	513	1
St. Luke.....	503	1
Woodland and Mission.....	201	1
Hepzibah Circuit.....	486	2
Grovetown and Mission.....	402	1
Appling.....	346	2
Richmond Mission.....	286	.....
Harlem.....	444	1
Thomson.....	388	1
Messena and Mission.....	387	1
Warrenton.....	389	2
Culverton.....	454	1
Culverton Mission.....	181	.....
Sparta.....	235	.....
Hancock.....	460	.....
Milledgeville.....	537	1
South Baldwin Mission.....	407	.....
Baldwin Circuit.....	265	.....
	8,843	19

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	414	2
Hamilton Street and Mission.....	272	2
Whitfield.....	429	1
Summerville and Trion.....	655	.....
Spring Place and Mission.....	321	.....
Murray Circuit.....	320	1
Fairmount.....	851	3
Calhoun.....	446	1
Adairsville.....	524	1
Cartersville.....	452	3

Dalton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tilton and Mission.....	378	1
Subligna.....	259	1
Lafayette.....	453	1
Chickamauga.....	421	2
Lyerly.....	486	.....
Ringgold.....	449	1
Kingston.....	516	2
Tunnel Hill.....	320	2
Emerson and Paulding.....	230	1
Dry Valley Mission.....	83	.....
	8,278	26

Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	525	1
Pearl Mills Mission.....	220	.....
Middleton.....	591	1
Bowman.....	632	3
Hartwell.....	254	.....
Cokesbury.....	383	.....
Hart Mission.....	270	1
Royston.....	456	1
Carnesville.....	703	2
Lavonia.....	495	1
Toccoa.....	284	1
Toccoa Mission.....	408	1
Danielsville.....	540	.....
Jefferson.....	374	1
Harmony Grove.....	593	.....
Homer.....	550	2
Lincolnton and Mission.....	565	1
Maysville.....	808	1
Clayton and Mission.....	572	.....
Clarksville and Mission.....	512	1
Demorest and Mission.....	299	4
	10,034	22

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	586	3
Myrtle Street and New Holland.....	233	3
Pendergrass.....	378	1
Hall Circuit.....	478	4
Flowery Branch.....	360	2
Buford.....	232	1
Hoschton.....	346	2
Cumming.....	450	2
Winder.....	226	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	435	1
Lawrenceville.....	232	.....
Loganville.....	500	1
Monroe.....	382	3
Anburn Circuit.....	395	.....
Norcross Circuit.....	603	1
Norcross and Prospect.....	412	3
Duluth.....	567	1
Belton and Mission.....	247	1
Dacula.....	405	.....
Dahlonega.....	198	3
Cleveland.....	682	7
Loudsville Mission.....	620	3
Lumpkin Mission.....	537	3
	9,504	45

Griffin District.

Griffin: First Church.....	386	.....
Hanleiter Mission.....	362	1
Milner.....	458	.....
Zebulon.....	533	1
Molena Mission.....	134	.....
Barnesville.....	464	3
West Monroe.....	378	1
The Rock.....	446	1
Culloden.....	418	.....
Thomaston.....	332	.....
Forsyth.....	268	.....
Forsyth Circuit.....	480	1
Senoia.....	356	1
Jonesboro.....	497	2
Hampton.....	471	1
McDonough.....	588	3
Jenkinsburg.....	225	1
Flovilla.....	365	.....
Jackson.....	255	.....

Griffin District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	644	.....
Inman.....	588	.....
Locus Grove.....	395	.....
Stockbridge.....	521	2
	9,564	18

La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	453	2
St. John.....	345	1
West Point.....	389	1
West Point Circuit.....	451	3
Hogansville.....	345	.....
Grantville.....	770	.....
Rocky Mount Mission.....	280	.....
Newnan.....	448	1
Glenn.....	507	.....
Turin.....	673	3
Franklin.....	500	.....
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	324	.....
Palmetto Circuit.....	583	1
Greenville and Trinity.....	293	.....
Montville.....	461	1
Chipley.....	507	1
Pine Mountain Mission.....	209	1
Woodbury.....	502	.....
Carrollton.....	450	.....
Bowden.....	517	1
Carroll Circuit.....	768	2
Roopville and Mission.....	323	1
North Coweta Mission.....	248	1
Waiteburg and Mission.....	456	1
	10,802	21

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	580	2
Cobb Circuit.....	478	.....
Powder Springs.....	625	1
Austell.....	319	1
Woodstock.....	461	.....
Acworth.....	636	1
Holly Springs.....	506	3
Canton and Waleska Mission.....	362	3
Roswell.....	398	4
Birmingham Mission.....	295	1
Liverpool Circuit.....	547	2
Ball Ground Mission.....	191	.....
Jasper.....	151	.....
Ellijay.....	414	2
Dawsonville.....	542	6
Alpharetta.....	574	1
Blue Ridge Mission.....	104	1
Morganton Mission.....	135	1
Blairsville.....	544	6
Young Harris Mission.....	163	4
Hiawassee Mission.....	144	1
Fairview Mission.....	199	1
	8,368	43

Oxford District.

Oxford and Midway.....	267	8
Almon Mission.....	403	2
Conyers.....	318	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	621	3
Newborn.....	541	1
Social Circle.....	171	.....
Madison.....	303	2
Morgan.....	474	2
Rutledge.....	467	.....
Shady Dale.....	557	1
Eatonton.....	284	.....
East Putnam.....	437	2
West Putnam.....	432	.....
Putnam Circuit.....	238	.....
Monticello.....	216	2
Monticello Circuit.....	429	.....
Clinton.....	483	.....
Covington.....	280	.....
Lithonia.....	474	2
Stone Mountain and Clarkston.....	510	2
	7,905	27

Rome District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome: First Church.....	752	1
Second Church.....	315	.....
Third Church and Mission.....	150	.....
Howard Avenue and Mission.....	90	.....
North Rome Circuit.....	516	3
West Rome Circuit.....	346	.....
Silver Creek and Mission.....	349	1
Cave Spring.....	328	.....
Cedartown.....	567	2
Cedartown Circuit and Mission.....	315	.....
Rockmart.....	489	3
Dallas.....	450	.....
Everett Springs.....	253	2
Buchanan.....	224	1
Tallapoosa.....	135	.....
Villa Rica and Temple.....	567	2
Waco Mission.....	224	3
Yorkville Mission.....	195	4
Winston Mission.....	427	3
Douglasville.....	301	.....
	7,013	25

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	6,797	24
Atlanta District.....	12,378	36
Augusta District.....	8,843	19
Dalton District.....	8,278	26
Eberton District.....	10,034	22
Gainesville District.....	9,504	45
Griffin District.....	9,564	18
La Grange District.....	10,802	21
Marietta District.....	8,368	43
Oxford District.....	7,905	27
Rome District.....	7,013	25
Total this year.....	99,486	306
Total last year.....	98,622	299
Increase.....	864	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,108.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,406.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 124.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,770.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 725.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,568.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 48,388.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$21,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,944.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,258.36; Domestic Missions, \$11,524.68. Total, \$31,783.04.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,465.76.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$62,257.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and

preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,392.83; preachers in charge, \$132,044.-10.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,916.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 782; houses of worship, 763½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,328,291; indebtedness, \$17,973.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 237; number of parsonages, 181.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$267,655; indebtedness, \$3,796.95.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 11; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$300.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$369,243; premiums paid, \$3,031.29; losses sustained, \$300; collections on losses, nothing.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Professors, 14; pupils, 279; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female College: Professors, 26; pupils, 324; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000. La Grange Female College: Professors, 18; pupils, 196; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$11,000. Young L. G. Harris: Professors, 8; pupils, 375; value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$19,000. Reinhardt: Professors, 7; pupils, 215; value of property, \$5,500. Piedmont: Professors, 7; pupils, 317; value of 000. La Grange Female College: Professors, 3; pupils, 152; value of property, \$3,000. Fairmount: Professors: 3; pupils, 200; value of property, \$10,000. Paine: Professors, 13; pupils, 175; value of property, \$43,733.75; endowment, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Atlanta, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Athens: First Church, J. T. Daves; R. T. Du Bose, Sup.

Athens: Oconee Street, M. H. Eakes.

East Athens, J. V. M. Morris.

Athens Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.

Center Mission, J. M. Crowe.

Watkinsville, A. J. Hughes.

Farmington, F. M. C. Eads.

Winterville, J. M. Bowden.

Lexington, J. A. Sewell.

Greensboro, C. A. Jamison.

Greene Circuit, L. H. Green.

White Plains and Siloam, L. W. Rivers.

Norwood, O. L. Kelley.

Crawfordville and Sharon, F. P. Brown

Washington, E. R. Cook.

Broad River, W. H. Cooper.

Little River, J. T. Robins.

Centerville and Mission, D. B. Cantrell.

Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell, Professor.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

R. J. Bigham, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, C. W. Byrd.

Trinity, H. S. Bradley.

Grace, J. E. Dickey.

Park Street, L. G. Johnson.

Walker Street, J. H. Mashburn.

Merritt's Avenue, Alonzo Monk.

Inman Park, W. B. Dillard.

St. John, S. R. England.

St. Paul, W. Dunbar.

Paine Memorial, H. M. Quillian.

St. Luke, F. R. Seaborn.

St. James, Loy Warwick.

Asbury, G. W. Griner.

Epworth, W. T. Hamby.

Kirkwood and East End, W. H. La Prade, Jr.

College Park, to be supplied.

English Avenue and Jefferson Street, W. W. Brinsfield.

Nellie Dodd and Copenhill, Joseph Irons.

East Atlanta Mission, R. W. Rogers.

Bolton, S. H. Dimon.

Battle Hill and West Side, P. A. Kellett.

Atlanta Heights, J. T. Eakes.

East Point and Mission, O. C. Simmons.

Decatur, J. B. Allen.

Wesleyan Christian Advocate, J. W. Heidt, Assistant Editor and Business Manager.

Wesleyan Female College, J. W. Roberts, President.

Secretary of Education, J. D. Hammond. Treasurer Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans.

Orphans' Home, G. D. Stone, Superintendent; H. L. Crumley, Agent.

Missionary to the Negroes, Crawford Jackson.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, J. H. Eakes.
 St. James, H. C. Christian.
 Broadway, Casper S. Wright.
 Asbury, J. R. McClesky.
 St. Luke, F. S. Hudson.
 Woodlawn and Mission, T. F. Pierce.
 Hepzibah Circuit, J. H. Little.
 Grovetown and Mission, A. B. Sanders.
 Appling, C. L. Patillo.
 Richmond Mission, to be supplied by B. P. Reed.
 Harlem, W. T. Bell.
 Thomson, George W. Duval.
 Messina and Mission, Z. Speer.
 Warrenton, W. M. Winn.
 Culverton Circuit, A. C. Cantrell.
 Hancock Mission, to be supplied by W. I. Delph.
 Sparta, H. L. Edmondson.
 Hancock Circuit, E. H. Wood.
 Milledgeville, M. L. Underwood.
 South Baldwin, to be supplied by W. R. Stillwell.
 Baldwin Circuit, J. A. Quillian.
 Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

DALTON DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, T. J. Christian.
 Hamilton and Mission, G. L. Christian.
 Whitfield, J. M. Hawkins.
 Summerville and Trion, W. G. Crawford,
 J. H. House.
 Spring Place and Mission, to be supplied
 by N. A. Parsons.
 Murray Circuit, to be supplied by M. L.
 Harris.
 Fairmount, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Calhoun, J. C. Atkinson.
 Adairsville, J. W. Stipe.
 Cartersville, George W. Yarbrough.
 Tilton and Mission, to be supplied by L.
 E. Allgood.
 Subligna, Walter Millican.
 Lafayette, J. J. Ansley.
 Chickamauga Circuit, Olin King.
 Lyerly, J. O. A. Grogan.
 Ringgold, E. A. Ware.
 Kingston, J. M. Tumlin.
 Tunnell Hill, A. S. Hutcheson.
 Dry Valley and Mission, to be supplied
 by G. B. Barton.
 Emerson and Paulding Mission, to be
 supplied by J. S. Rawls.
 Fairmount College, A. H. S. Bugg, Pres-
 ident.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Quillian, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, Ford McRee.
 Second Church and Pearl Mission, A.
 D. Echols.

Middleton, G. W. Farr.
 Bowman, J. W. Gober.
 Hartwell, A. W. Williams.
 Cokesbury, W. A. Maxwell.
 Hart Mission, to be supplied by W. A.
 Cooper.
 Royston, L. P. Winter.
 Carnesville, A. J. Sears.
 Lavonia, J. T. Lowe.
 Toccoa, J. E. Rosser.
 Toccoa Mission, J. E. Rorie.
 Danielsville, E. W. Jones.
 Jemerson, H. B. Mays.
 Harmony Grove, G. M. Eakes.
 Homer, P. L. Stanton.
 Lincolnton and Mission, J. F. Yarbrough,
 H. C. Emory.
 Maysville, J. D. Turner.
 Clayton Mission, to be supplied by L. L.
 Landrum, A. H. Jay.
 Clarkesville and Mission, J. D. Milton.
 Demorest Mission, to be supplied by Paul
 Ellis, C. C. Spencer.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

W. L. Pierce, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, W. F. Quillian.
 Myrtle Street, A. A. Tilley.
 New Holland and Laurel Hill, to be
 supplied by R. O. Smith.
 Pendergrass, J. R. Jones.
 Hall Circuit, J. H. Farr.
 Flowery Branch, A. E. Sansburn.
 Buford, C. C. Cary.
 Hoschton, W. L. Singleton.
 Cumming, A. Lester.
 Winder and Statham, J. R. Speck.
 Bethlehem Circuit, G. P. Gray.
 Lawrenceville, J. A. Timmerman.
 Logansville, W. E. Arnold.
 Monroe, J. S. Bryan.
 Auburn Circuit, E. C. Marks.
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied by S. H.
 Braswell.
 Norcross and Prospect, Wallace Rogers.
 Duluth, F. G. Golden.
 Belton and Mission, S. S. Cowan.
 Dacula, to be supplied by Lucien Roper.
 Dahlonga, A. M. Pierce.
 Cleveland, T. H. Dillard.
 Nacoochee Circuit, J. H. Bailey.
 Porter Springs Mission, to be supplied by
 J. N. Austin.
 North Lumpkin, to be supplied.
 South Lumpkin, to be supplied by G. J.
 Davis.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. B. Robins, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, W. T. Irvine.
 City Mission, C. M. Verdel.
 Milner, B. P. Searcy, one to be supplied
 by N. E. Ware.
 Zebulon, C. V. Weathers, one to be sup-
 plied by A. B. Pope.

Thomaston and Mission, to be supplied
by T. F. Bussy.
Barnesville Station, W. R. Branham.
Barnesville Circuit, E. A. Gray.
The Rock, M. M. Walraven.
Culloden, J. S. L. Sappington.
Thomaston, J. F. Mixon.
Forsyth, W. T. Hunnicutt.
Forsyth Circuit, W. C. Fox; J. W. Hunt,
Sup.
Senoia, W. T. Caldwell.
Jonesboro, F. D. Cantrell.
Hampton, E. K. Akin.
McDonough, J. L. Moon.
Jenkinsburg, J. O. Brand.
Flovilla, J. L. Ware.
Jackson, R. B. O. England.
Fayetteville, John Spier.
Inman, N. E. McBreyer.
Locust Grove, S. Leake.
Ellenwood, T. R. Kendall, Jr.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

M. J. Cofer, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, R. F. Eakes.
St. John, R. M. Dixon.
West Point, T. C. Betterton.
West Point Circuit, W. A. Farris.
Hogansville Station, J. G. Logan.
Grantville, J. E. England.
Rocky Mount Mission, J. M. Sewell.
Newnan, J. M. White.
Glenn, J. S. Askew.
Turin, H. R. Davies, E. F. Dempsey.
Franklin, W. O. Butler.
Fairburn, H. F. Branham.
Palmetto, Frank Quillian.
Greenville and Trinity, F. P. Spencer.
Mountville, J. S. Embry.
Chiple, H. J. Ellis.
Harris County Mission, J. H. Pace.
Woodbury, W. E. Tarpley.
Carrollton, J. R. Lewis.
Bowden, J. A. Thurman.
Carroll Circuit, B. H. Trammell.
Roopville and Mission, T. P. Graham.
North Coweta Mission, J. W. Bailey.
Whitesburg and Mission, H. W. Morris.
Hutcheson Institute, to be supplied.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Marietta, S. R. Belk.
Cobb Circuit, J. A. Sprayberry.
Powder Springs, J. W. Austin.
Austell, W. W. Gaines.
Woodstock, W. S. Robinson.
Acworth, W. A. Simmons.
Holly Springs, J. E. Russell.
Canton, W. A. Harris.
Roswell, R. C. Cleckler.
Birmingham, to be supplied by B. C.
Prickett.
Liverpool Circuit, to be supplied by D.
H. Groover.

Ellijay, L. A. McLaughlin.
Dawsonville, W. R. Kennedy.
Walesca Mission, R. O. Weir.
Jasper, C. C. Jarrell.
Alpharetta, George W. Barrett.
Blue Ridge and Mission, H. L. Embry.
Morganton Mission, to be supplied by J.
M. Watts.
Blairsville, D. C. Brown.
Young Harris Circuit, to be supplied by
T. C. Hughes.
Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, Pres-
ident; J. R. Speer, Professor.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

W. R. Foote, P. E.

Oxford and Midway, Simeon Shaw.
Almon Mission, B. H. Mobley.
Conyers Station, M. L. Troutman.
Coyners Circuit, F. R. Smith.
Newborn, S. P. Wiggins.
Social Circle, T. J. Warlick.
Madison, A. W. Quillian.
Morgan, R. P. Martyn.
Rutledge, J. W. Taylor.
Shady Dale, F. W. McClesky.
Eatonton, W. F. Robinson.
East Putnam, T. S. Edwards.
West Putnam, W. H. Speer.
Putnam Circuit, to be supplied by W. E.
Venable.
Monticello, A. S. Harris.
Monticello Circuit, J. F. Balls.
Clinton, J. P. Erwin.
Covington, J. N. Snow.
Lithonia, H. M. Strozier.
Stone Mountain and Mission, T. H. Gib-
son, one to be supplied.
Missionary to the Hebrews, Julius Mc-
Gath.

ROME DISTRICT.

W. F. Glenn, P. E.

Rome: First Church, B. F. Fraser.
Second Church, W. A. Dodge.
Third Church and Mission, H. D. Pace.
Howard Avenue and Mission, C. P.
Marchman.
North Rome Circuit, J. F. Davis.
West Rome Circuit, W. S. Gaines.
Lindale and Aragon Mission, J. Q. Watts.
Silver Creek and Mission, to be supplied
by E. W. Reynolds.
Cave Spring, F. J. Mashburn.
Cedartown, Fletcher Walton.
Cedartown Circuit, E. M. Stanton.
Rockmart, S. A. Harris.
Dallas, A. F. Nunn.
Everett Springs, to be supplied by R. P.
Tatum.
Buchanan, J. M. Fowler.
Tallapoosa, A. G. Shankle.
Villa Rica and Temple, M. S. Williams.
Waco Mission, J. N. Myers.
Yorkville Mission, to be supplied by S. D.
Evans.

Winston Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell, A. F. Huckaby.
 Douglasville, J. B. Holland.
 Piedmont Institute, G. F. Venable, President.

Transferred.—H. W. Joiner, to the Flor-

ida Conference; W. C. Davis, Walker Lewis, to the South Georgia Conference; T. R. McCarty, to the Alabama Conference; W. W. Wadsworth, to the Holston Conference; A. C. Thomas, to the Missouri Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOPE, ARK., NOVEMBER 20-25, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; J. D. CLARY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. J. Snodgrass, D. F. Curry, J. D. May, T. H. Crowder, S. K. Burnett, J. L. Leonard. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. O. Barnett, R. L. Reese, M. K. Rogers, W. F. Lassiter, F. C. Cannon, J. F. Lawlis. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? O. J. Beardslee, A. E. Wilson, J. W. Duncan, F. Hutchinson, F. E. Dodson, David Balls. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? T. Y. Ramsey, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. H. Dye, from the White River Conference; W. M. Hayes, from the Arkansas Conference; C. O. Steele, from the Pacific Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. M. Bruce. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? O. J. Beardslee, A. E. Wilson, J. W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? O. J. Beardslee, A. E. Wilson, J. W. Duncan. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. D. May, M. K. Rogers, W. E. Justice, S. K. Burnett, J. F. Lawlis. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. D. May, M. K. Rogers, W. E. Justice, S. K. Burnett, J. F. Lawlis. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. M. Workman, F. F. Harrell, J. J. Mellard, C. J. Greene, F. R. Canfield. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. M. Workman, J. J. Mellard, F. F. Harrell, C. J. Greene, F. R. Canfield. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. H. Albritton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, C. D. McSwain, S. A. Hill, H. H. Watson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Hunter, B. G. Johnson, W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, J. S. Nicholson, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, G. W. Mathews, A. Avery, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, J. E. Caldwell. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. B. Winfield, J. J. Bond. 2.

ALEXANDER B. WINFIELD was born in Sussex county, Va., November 25, 1824. When he was in his twelfth year the family removed to West Tennessee: there he was converted when about fifteen years of age. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Holly Springs Circuit in November, 1845, and admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Memphis Conference at Jackson in 1847. He was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1852 and stationed at Batesville. In 1854, when the Conference was divided, he was transferred to this Conference and stationed in Little Rock. He was happily married December 7, 1854, to Anna W., daughter of Rev. A. W. Littlejohn, who survives him after a union of forty-six years. In 1855 he was stationed in Washington, in 1856 at Camden, in 1857 on El Dorado Circuit, in 1858 on Tulip Circuit, in 1859-62 on Monticello District, in 1863-4 at Monticello and Woodlawn, in 1865-8 on Washington District, in 1869 on Columbus Circuit, in 1870-1 on Bartholomew Circuit, in 1872-4 at Hamburg, in 1875-8 on Clark Circuit, 1879-81 at Mal-

vern. In 1882 he was granted a superannuated relation. Upon his earnest insistence he was left effective at the end of one year, and in 1883-4 he served Clark Circuit, in 1885-6 Mineral Springs Circuit. In 1887 he was placed finally on the superannuated list, which relation he honored by a blameless life and earnest and effective preaching for thirteen years. He fell asleep on Sunday, December 9, 1900, at his home in Okolona, Clark county, Ark., in the seventy-seventh year of his age, the fifty-fifth of his ministry, and the forty-ninth of his itinerant labors in this state. Brother Winfield was always feeble in health and strength. Indeed, the Conference hesitated to admit him at the beginning, believing that he would fall a victim of pulmonary consumption. His frail appearance always enlisted the sympathy of his congregation, but his mind was to do full and faithful service to the Lord and the Church. His appointments were never neglected, and his pastoral work was well done. Though not so eloquent, versatile, and popular as his distinguished brother, Dr. A. R. Winfield, yet he was a fine preacher and an eminently useful man. He was well acquainted with the Bible, and with the standard writers of Methodism. He thought much, prayed much, and to the divinely honored toil and sacrifice of himself and his collaborators we are indebted for the flourishing Methodism of Arkansas to-day. They labored, and we have entered into their labors; they laid the foundation, let us take heed how we build thereon. During the thirteen years of his superannuated relation he frequently visited his old charges, where he was always welcomed with delight and heard with profit. He greatly enjoyed the fellowship of the brethren. Every recurring Annual Conference was a feast to his soul. He loved to think and talk of heaven. In his feeble, weary body he longed for rest. As one by one the brethren passed on before, he felt an oppressive sense of loneliness. Increasing deafness embarrassed him in forming acquaintance with the new generation gathering around him. How unspeakably delightful to him the communion of saints and rest in the glory land!

J. J. BOND was born near Atlanta, Ga., October 8, 1850. In the eighth year of his age he moved to Haynesville, La., where he grew to manhood. In 1877 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church, and continued in active service in that Church until 1895, when he joined the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was stationed on the Gillett Circuit in 1896-7,

on the Sherrell Circuit in 1898-9, at River Side Station in 1900. His last appointment was to Dumas and Grady. After a lingering sickness, on March 7, 1901, the weary wheels of life stood still, and his went home to God. A more symmetrical, spirit, chastened and sweetened by grace, well-rounded, Christlike character it has rarely been our pleasure to meet in life than that of brother Bond. He combined within him the elements of a steadfast Christian, sweet-spirited John, an heroic soldier, and a self-sacrificing itinerant preacher. These elements were so blended and interwoven in him, so much a part and parcel of himself, that one had to know him intimately to estimate him at his true worth. His early educational advantages were limited, but he was endowed by nature with a strong, robust mind, and by diligent application and close study of the best books and minds of the age, he had equipped himself well for the arduous duties of his calling. He was a strong and forceful preacher, no man proving more acceptable to the people. He was a hard worker, with clear, sensible, practical views of life. A man with firm convictions and the courage to maintain those convictions in the face of all opposition, he was ever found with armor ready buckled in the defense of right, while his daily life was an exponent of his love for the true, the good, and the beautiful. He threw himself heart, soul, and body into the work of his Master. Nature had endowed him with not only a good, strong, well-balanced mind, but his physical endowments even surpassed his mental qualities. He was a tall, broad-shouldered, well-developed man, reminding one of the yeoman of olden times. While seriousness was the predominant expression of his countenance, yet there was clearly visible a spirit of deep and tender benevolence manifested in all his dealings with his fellow-man. A broad, catholic charity for the weaknesses of humanity characterized all his actions, but an uncompromising spirit of aggressiveness when sin and wickedness were encountered. Among the dominant traits of his character were modesty combined with an eager and intense energy of purpose and an invincible power of perseverance. To appreciate the true worth of our brother one had but to know him in the family circle. There could be seen the web and woof of a finely spun character; then his sterling qualities gave out their true ring; there the sum and substance, the root and marrow of his finer sensibilities were brought to the surface; there all his better and finer qualities shone with their greatest brilliancy. Ever kind, gentle.

and considerate of his household, he yet bent every energy of his mind to the accomplishing of the all-absorbing object of equipping his children well for the battle of life. Realizing his own defects along that line, he made that object—next to the salvation of souls and the betterment of humanity—the purpose of his life. He lived to see his hopes realized. It was one of the happiest moments of his life when he saw the culmination of these hopes in the graduation of his youngest son from Hendrix College. His stay among us was brief, yet he was deeply imbedded in the affections of all the members of this body. We miss him in the Conference and in the Church, but it is in the family circle where his loss is most deeply felt. May God in his infinite mercy comfort the hearts of his bereaved wife and children, and cause them to realize that he is now another link in the chain binding them to heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	764	1
Winfield Memorial.....	553	2
Asbury.....	275	2
Hunter Memorial.....	187	...
City Mission.....	.....	.....
Wablevale.....	395	3
Mammelle.....	209	3
Anstin.....	630	1
Hickory Plains.....	470	1
Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff.....	120	.....
Carlisle and Hazen.....	220	1
Lonoke.....	150	2
Liberty.....	12	.....
England.....	233	.....
Benton Station.....	293	1
Bryant.....	569	.....
Benton Circuit.....	429	1
Hamilton.....	68	.....
	5,627	18

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	484	.....
Lakeside.....	163	...
Riverside.....	110	.....
Alzheimer.....	23	.....
Redfield.....	358	.....
Rowell.....	319	.....
Rison.....	419	3
New Edinburg.....	315	.....
Kingsland.....	263	1
Sheridan.....	355	.....
Sherrill.....	92	.....
Stuttgart.....	108	.....
Gillett.....	398	.....
De Witt.....	449	.....
Roe.....	177	.....
Swan Lake.....	62	.....
	4,095	4

Monticello District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello.....	250	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	483	2
Star City.....	180	.....
Tillar.....	446	2
Grady and Dumas.....	119	.....
Wilmott and Parkdale.....	161	.....
Arkansas City and Portland.....	93	.....
Carriola and Lake Village.....	76	1
Hamburg Station.....	172	.....
Berea.....	432	2
Hamburg Circuit.....	362	2
Lacey.....	441	1
Palestine.....	350	.....
Warren Station.....	234	.....
Dermott.....	78	.....
Jersey.....	215	.....
	4,091	10

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	282	.....
Camden Circuit.....	282	.....
Chidester.....	179	3
Stephens and Waldo.....	286	2
New Lewisville and Stamps.....	246	.....
Maguolia Circuit.....	480	.....
Genoa.....	340	2
Magnolia Station.....	313	2
Atlanta.....	439	.....
El Dorado Station.....	163	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	307	.....
Junction.....	190	.....
Lapile.....	348	1
Onalaska.....	95	.....
Bearden and Thornton.....	474	2
Hampton.....	335	.....
Fortyce.....	329	.....
Harmony.....	500	2
Walnut Hills.....	138	.....
Smackover.....	143	.....
	5,869	14

Prescott District.

Prescott.....	190	.....
Emmett.....	428	1
De Aune.....	398	1
Hope.....	270	1
Washington.....	503	1
Spring Hill.....	377	1
Richmond.....	280	1
Rocky Comfort.....	269	3
Horatio.....	215	4
De Queene.....	133	2
Lockesburg.....	558	2
Mineral Springs.....	452	2
Center Point.....	351	2
Nashville.....	433	3
Saline.....	388	3
Cherry Hill.....	331	8
Janssen and Halfeld.....	434	4
Mena.....	254	.....
Nathan.....	233	1
	6,327	40

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia.....	374	2
Clark.....	446	1
Gurdon.....	292	.....
Okolona and Bierne.....	234	.....
Murfreesboro.....	235	2
Social Hill.....	277	3
Malvern Station.....	231	2
Lono.....	315	1
Princeton.....	403	.....
Holly Springs.....	375	1
Dalark.....	345	1
Hot Springs: Central.....	410	.....
South.....	227	.....
Malvern Avenue.....	226	2
Hot Springs Circuit.....	554	.....
Traskwood.....	419	2
Oma.....	214	4
Amity.....	340	1

Arkadelphia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mount Ida.....	270	1
Antoine.....	476	1
	6,663	24

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	5,627	18
Pine Bluff District.....	4,095	4
Monticello District.....	4,091	10
Camden District.....	5,869	14
Prescott District.....	6,327	40
Arkadelphia District.....	6,663	24
Total this year.....	32,672	110
Total last year.....	30,996	118
Increase.....	.	.....
Decrease.....	.	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 654.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,632.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 43.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,464.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 346.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,042.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,376.10.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,176.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,850; Domestic Missions, \$3,576.19. Total, \$9,426.19.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,672.77.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$181.08.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,183.93; preachers in charge, \$54,577.44.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,008.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 497; houses of worship, 399.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, 397,366.91; indebtedness, \$11,107.79.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; number of parsonages, 96.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$81,900; indebtedness, \$8,428.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$215.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$134,535; premiums paid, \$1,553.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Professors, 10; pupils, 151; value of property, \$65,000; endowment, \$30,000. Galloway Female College: Professors, 20; pupils, 260; value of property, \$75,000. Arkadelphia Methodist College: Professors, 18; pupils, 250; value of property, \$50,000. Little Rock Conference Training School: Professors, 6; pupils, 123; value of property, \$3,500. Mena Hendrix Academy: Professors, 4; pupils, 61; value of property, \$10,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Benton.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggin, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. E. Thompson.

Winfield Memorial, James Thomas.

Asbury, W. A. Steel.

Hunter Memorial, F. Hutchinson.

Mablevale, F. E. Dodson.

Maumelle, to be supplied.

Austin, W. W. Christie.

Hickory Plains, L. M. Powell.

Des Arc, J. H. McKelvey.

De Vall's Bluff, R. A. McClintock.

Carlisle and Hazen, J. W. Harrell.

Lonoke, C. O. Steele.

England, J. A. Henderson.

Benton Station, J. M. Workman; H. Townsend, Sup.

Benton Circuit, J. W. Duncan.

Bryant, E. L. Beard.

Tomberline, to be supplied.

Chaplain to Penitentiary, F. N. Brewer.

Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, J. R. Cason, Superintendent.

Student in Hendrix College, E. A. Townsend.

Galloway Female College, C. C. Godden.

President; James Thomas, Financial Agent.

Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. M. Hawley.
 Lakeside, W. P. Whaley.
 Riverside, O. J. Beardslee.
 Sherrill, B. F. Scott.
 Swan Lake, C. W. Drake.
 Altheimer, A. P. Few.
 Stuttgart, T. O. Rorie.
 De Witt, J. R. Dickerson.
 Bayou Meto, to be supplied by J. A. Foster.
 Roe, M. O. Barnett.
 Gillett, J. D. May.
 Redfield, R. H. Poynter.
 Sheridan, W. F. Lassiter.
 Rowell, to be supplied.
 Rison, J. B. Williams.
 Kingsland, to be supplied by C. L. Williams.
 New Edinburg, David Bolls.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

C. Pope, P. E.

Monticello, T. Y. Ramsey.
 Mount Pleasant, J. O. Walsh.
 Star City, to be supplied by M. B. Russell.
 Tillar, J. J. Mellard.
 Grady and Dumas, to be supplied by W. H. Woodfin.
 Wilmott and Portland, J. C. Rhodes.
 Arkansas City, A. M. Shaw.
 Carriola and Lake Village, to be supplied.
 Hamburg, W. C. Hilliard.
 Parkdale, W. J. Rogers.
 Hamburg Circuit, S. W. Rainey.
 Lacey, D. F. Curry.
 Palestine, J. J. Menifee.
 Warren, L. B. Hawley.
 Dermott, F. C. Cannon.
 Jersey, J. F. Taylor.
 Douglass, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.
 Berea, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. R. Moore, P. E.

Camden, J. H. Dye.
 Camden Circuit, F. F. Harrell.
 Stephens and Waldo, J. Y. Christmas.
 New Lewisville and Stamps, A. M. Robertson.
 Magnolia, W. M. Hayes.
 Magnolia Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Atlanta, J. Z. Burleson.
 El Dorado, J. A. Sage.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.
 Junction, A. D. Jenkins.
 Lapile, J. D. Dunn.
 Onalaska, J. A. Parker.
 Bearden and Thornton, J. H. Cunnmins.
 Hampton, M. K. Rogers.
 Fordyce, C. J. Greene.

Walnut Hills, to be supplied by J. R. Harvey.
 Smackover, F. R. Canfield.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. F. Evans, P. E.

Prescott, R. W. McKay.
 Emmett, W. W. Nelson; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 Harmony, to be supplied.
 Gurdon, J. M. Douglass.
 Chidester, O. H. Keadle.
 De Anne, B. A. White.
 Hope, W. C. Watson.
 Spring Hill, A. E. Wilson.
 Washington, H. D. McKinnon.
 Nashville, A. Turrentine.
 Mineral Springs, H. M. Bruce.
 Center Point, J. J. Colson; S. A. Hill, Sup.
 Nathan, R. L. Reese.
 Fulton, J. L. Leonard.
 Genoa, J. L. Johnston, A. J. Snodgrass.
 Murfreesboro, J. F. Lawlis.
 Antoine, S. K. Burnett.
 Arkadelphia Male Colege, J. S. Hawkins, Professor.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. W. McKay.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Arkadelphia, E. M. Pipkin.
 Clark, D. D. Warlick.
 Social Hill, J. D. Whiteside.
 Malvern, Horace Jewell.
 Lono, T. H. Crowder.
 Princeton, J. R. Rushing.
 Holly Springs, J. W. Berry.
 Dalark, S. C. Dean.
 Traskwood, to be supplied by W. B. Fisher.
 Hot Springs: Central, J. C. Brown.
 South Hot Springs, W. R. Harrison.
 Malvern Avenue, T. O. Owen.
 Hot Springs Mission, T. M. Daly.
 Oma, to be supplied by M. H. Harris.
 Okolona, F. P. Doak.
 Amity, R. G. Rowland.

MENA DISTRICT.

B. A. Few, P. E.

Mena, J. R. Sanders.
 Cherry Hill, G. W. Logan.
 Mount Ida, to be supplied by F. W. Harvey.
 Dallas, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.
 Janssen, J. H. Bradford.
 Umpire, to be supplied.
 De Queene, M. W. Mauville.
 Lockesbury, W. M. Crowson.
 Horatio, to be supplied by J. C. Hooks.

Star of the West, to be supplied by J. Webb.
 Rocky Comfort, A. B. Benson.
 Richmond, J. W. White.
 Bright Star, W. W. Mills.

Transferred.—A. M. Trawick, to the China Mission Conference; M. B. Carrigan, J. R. Moore, to the Louisiana Conference; J. A. Anderson, to the Arkansas Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 2, 1901.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Eleazer T. Adams, Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech, George W. Dukes, Archibald E. Driggers, George Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, William H. Murray, John I. Spinks, Jesse La Vance Tyler. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Loring P. McGhee, William C. Smith, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. Emory Hodges, Levi L. Inabinet, John T. Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmett F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. G. Huggins, from the North Mississippi Conference; B. H. Rawls, from the Mississippi Conference; G. A. Peeler, from the North Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Ellwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, James L. Mullinnix, Julius E. Strickland. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Levi L. Inabinet, Emmett F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Levi L. Inabinet, Emmett F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Sam T. Creech, George William Dukes, William Trapier Goldfinch, Jeremiah Hucks, John G. Farr, D. Anderson Lewis, John D. F. Monts, William H. Murray, John I. Spinks, William

D. Patrick, Eberly L. Thomason, L. Leon Wagnon. 12.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Sam T. Creech, George William Dukes, John G. Farr, Jeremiah Hucks, D. Anderson Lewis, John D. F. Monts, William H. Murray, William D. Patrick, John I. Spinks, Eberly L. Thomason. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Stannie H. Booth, William A. Fairy, James M. Lawson, Alexander S. Leslie, J. Marion Rogers, John W. Speake, John R. Sojourner, Foster Speer, Robert E. Turnipseed. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Stannie H. Booth, William A. Fairy, James M. Lawson, Alexander S. Leslie, J. Marion Rogers, John R. Sojourner, John W. Speake, Foster Speer, Robert E. Turnipseed. 9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jones Traynham Miller. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jones Traynham Miller. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Mouzon, J. S. Abercrombie, C. H. Clyde, all at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attaway, John Manning, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber, M. M. Ferguson. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, F. Auld, N. G. Ballenger, M. L. Banks, J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, T. G. Herbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, L. C. Loyal, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, W.

A. Rogers, J. L. Sifly, J. F. Smith, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman. 28.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. A. Patrick, Paul F. Kistler, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins. 4.

DANIEL ARCHIBALD PATRICK was born in Dorchester county, S. C., September 2, 1870, and died in the town of Gaffney, January 9, 1901. At the one hundred and twelfth session of the Conference, which was held in Florence, December 8-13, 1897, he was admitted on trial. By this Conference he was appointed to the St. Stephen's Mission, where he labored faithfully and with much success for three years. At the Chester Conference, which closed its session December 3, 1900, he was appointed to the Gaffney Circuit, in the Spartanburg District. Brother Patrick was one of our choicest young men. He belonged to that type of Christian manhood which the Father delights to honor. No coarse jest or soiled remark ever defiled his lips. He believed firmly in the utilization of the powers God had given him, and hence was no idler in his efforts to promote the great cause in which he labored. In the truest sense he was a modest, Christian gentleman. His early religious convictions were deepened by the association and timely counsels of the late Rev. Edward B. Loyless, in whose home he spent two years while a student in Wofford College. These two years cover his college life, but he ceased not to add daily to his store of knowledge. As a student our brother was painstaking and thorough; he never hastily jumped to conclusions, but dwelt in thoughtful meditation until he could grasp the author's meaning. As a preacher he was earnest, clear, logical, and intensely practical. His arguments were convincing, and often he preached as one of maturer thought and larger experience. As a Christian minister he was beloved by all who knew him, for his integrity, his modesty, his devotion to duty, and his strong Christian character. A bright and clear conversion, followed by an unmistakable call to preach the gospel, and a burning zeal for the salvation of men, gave authority to his words and made fruitful his ministry. But while the fruits abide, his activities have ceased. The circumstances of his death, occurring in the springtime of life, render it peculiarly sad. On the 27th day of December, 1900, he was happily married to Miss Dyrena Avinger, of Cordersville, Berkley county, S. C.; and reaching Gaffney a day later, he at once entered upon

his work. His first and only round of the circuit made for him many friends, and won for him the esteem and admiration of all. It likewise predicted a year of unparalleled success in his ministry; but his frail constitution, already impaired by hard work and much study, suddenly collapsed, and ended in a speedy death. When our class assembled for final examination at this Conference, there was a vacant chair, but with the thought of the absent one came with new meaning the triumphant words of the apostle Paul: "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

PAUL FRANKLIN KISTLER was born in Lincolnton, N. C., February 12, 1827, of German descent, his ancestors having emigrated to America in colonial days and settled in Pennsylvania. After the Revolution some of the Kistlers moved to North Carolina, where they joined those of their Pennsylvania kinsmen who preceded them nearly a generation before. During the summer of 1844 brother Kistler, then seventeen years of age, was deeply and pungently convicted of sin. The struggle was a hard one, extending through several weeks. He felt impressed to join the Methodist Church, accordingly he consulted Rev. W. P. Mouzon, circuit preacher. He applied for Church membership June 14, 1844. This act did not bring immediately the desired relief, but rather it seemed that the clouds thickened, and at times so deep was his despair that he was tempted to give up the struggle and return to the old life. At last, on June 24, 1844, as he was quietly walking along the road meditating upon his condition, he resolved, by the grace of God, to trust Christ for pardon and salvation. Instantly the witness of pardon became a great and glorious reality, and his heart was so filled with peace and joy that he shouted aloud, praising God for his goodness and mercy. It was not long until he was conscious of an imperative call to the ministry. During the whole time of his conviction for sin he felt that his conversion meant the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher, and it was this consciousness, together with his unwillingness to yield to the call, that contributed largely to the stubbornness of his long-protracted struggle. It was not, however, till the fall of the same year that, while in attendance as a pupil of the Cokesbury Conference School, he yielded unreservedly to the call. His

first act was to apply for license to exhort, which license was granted him by the Rev. Nicholas Tally. In August, 1845, at Rock Springs camp meeting, Lincoln Circuit, N. C., he received license as a local preacher, the Rev. W. A. Game-well, presiding elder. At the same time he was recommended to the Annual Conference held in Fayetteville, N. C., in December, 1845, in the class with the Revs. Sidi H. Browne, M. S. Boyd, J. O. A. Connor, Joseph Galluchat, H. F. Porter, and Robert Taylor, of which class he was the last to receive his transfer, at the age of seventy-four years, five months, and one day, to that Conference above, "the general assembly and Church of the firstborn which are written in heaven." His transfer bears date of July 13, 1901, and is signed with the name and in the all-atoning blood of our blessed Saviour, the Bishop and the Head of the Church triumphant. At the Conference held in Wilmington, N. C., he was, on January 16, 1848, ordained to the office of a deacon by Bishop Andrew; and at the Conference held in Camden, S. C., Bishop Andrew ordained him to the office of elder, December 23, 1849. From the Fayetteville Conference the boy preacher, then not quite nineteen years of age, was sent as junior preacher to the Spartanburg Circuit, serving that charge in that capacity during the year 1846. The following are the further appointments of his long and useful itinerant ministry: Walterboro Circuit, 1847; Catawba Circuit, 1848; Lenoir Circuit, 1849; Yorkville Circuit, 1850; Rutherford Circuit, 1851-2; Charlotte Circuit, 1853; Concord Circuit, 1854-5; Rutherford Circuit, 1856-7; Bennettsville Circuit, 1858-9; Darlington Circuit, 1860-1; chaplain of the Twenty-fourth South Carolina Volunteers of the Confederate service, 1862; Sumter Circuit, 1863-4; Bishopville Circuit, 1865-8; Darlington Circuit, 1869; Laurens Circuit, 1870; Greenwood Circuit, 1871; Cypress Circuit, 1872; Bamberg Circuit, 1873-6; St. George's Circuit, 1877-8; Batesburg Circuit, 1881-2; Graham's Circuit, 1883-4; Lynchburg Circuit, 1885-6; Blackville Circuit, 1887-8; Branchville Circuit, 1889-92; Allendale Circuit, 1893-5. At the Conference held in Rock Hill, S. C., December 4, 1895, having rounded out fifty years of active itinerant service, he asked for and was granted a superannuated relation. He removed with his wife and daughter to "Gooseberry," his little country home situated about two miles north of Denmark, in Bamberg county, S. C., where under his own vine and fig tree, busied with cares of the farm and ever ready to work for his Master as opportunity offered, he continued to sojourn, to ripen until the Lord of the har-

vest sent forth the angel reaper to gather this ripened sheaf into the granary of God. May 29, 1849, he was married to Miss Mary R., daughter of Dr. Edward Jennings, of Shelby, N. C. Together, hand in hand, they struggled up the ascent of years, actuated by one common purpose to do their Master's will and to glorify his name in the earth. Having together attained the summit of middle life, it was granted them still in company, arm in arm, to pick their uncertain way over the more difficult pathway of declining years. Bathed in the glory of life's setting sun, they gazed with undimmed eyes upon the ever-brightening glories of the coming of the Sun of Righteousness to induct them into that inheritance above, incorruptible and that fadeth not away. He has entered into the joys of his Lord. Of this marriage there were six children born, only three of whom lived to attain maturity, and only two—Mrs. W. G. Sease, of Orangeburg, and Miss Caro Lee, of Denmark, S. C.—survive him. His education was obtained in the ordinary country schools, supplemented by two years in the Cokesbury Conference School. This, for the times when he joined the Conference, was above the average in preparation for the ministry. He was endowed by nature with a mind quick to apprehend truth, a remarkably retentive memory and a lively imagination, all of which contributed to the charm of his preaching. His mind was original in its investigation, and though inclined to be speculative, he never permitted this speculative tendency to bear him from the strong anchorage of truth as formulated in the fundamental doctrines of our Church. He never forgot a name or face, and could recall in minutest details the incidents of his varied itinerant life. What books he read were stored away, properly indexed, and accessible for ready reference, by his retentive memory; hence he accumulated no extensive library. The pictures of his imagination were lifelike and real. To him, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and Satan were real beings, and so real as to be almost appreciable to the physical senses. Likewise divine truth and Christian experience were beautifully vivid and real; consequently he possessed in a remarkable degree the power of presenting them vividly to his hearers. As a preacher his life has been remarkably fruitful. During his fifty-years' ministry thousands of lives have been helped by contact with this man of God, as well as the many others brought into the fold by the efforts of the many members of this Conference who were themselves introduced to their Saviour by this faithful ambas-

sador of Christ. He has been heard to say that standing on the floor of this Conference he has counted no fewer than seventeen preachers at one time, members of this body, led to Christ by his ministry. In temperament he was sanguine, and in common with all such temperaments he was subject to the greatest extremes of experience. There were times, in his early ministry especially, when he was strongly tempted to surrender his credentials and abandon the ministry. Such a temptation came to him in connection with his second appointment. Sent to Walterboro Circuit, he was terrorized by the exaggerated reports of his elder brethren regarding the dangers from miasma and alligators in this section. To his excited imagination the long gray moss depending from the forest trees of that region was the hoary beard of the monster malarial pestilence that stalketh in darkness; and every bay and pond was the abode of teeming hundreds of that fearfully ravenous beast, the alligator. So completely had he become convinced that a heartless bishop sent an unpromising candidate for the itinerancy to that region to be disposed of, that after preaching on his first round at Green Pond church, near the Edisto River, in what is now Smoak's Circuit, he determined to seek his presiding elder the next day, surrender his credentials, abandon the work, and return home. Fortunately that night was spent in the home of the mother in Israel in that community. Intuitively her mother-heart discovered that the boy preacher was in great trouble. The next morning she took him aside, and in her motherly way drew from him the whole story of his woe. Brother Kistler says: "Aunt Lucy there and then gave me such a good talking that it set me going and has kept me going more than forty years." Brother Kistler loved to preach, and was never happier than when opportunity offered. He was loved by all, irrespective of denomination. The announcement that Uncle Paul Kistler would preach at a given time was a guarantee of a large congregation. He was in frequent demand to fill the vacant pulpits of sister churches, and was gladly received and attentively listened to by them. Several times during last year he was called upon for such service by the Lutheran congregation of Orangeburg. He was childlike in manner, loved children, and was dearly beloved by them. Whenever there was to be held a "Children's Day" or other children's service, he was in demand to talk to them. He knew every child by name wherever he met them, and never failed to greet them with a pleasant and kindly word. He was strict-

ly loyal to his friends, his Church, and his God. No one was permitted to speak lightly of any of these in his presence. During the years of his superannuation he was ever thoughtful and kindly attentive to his pastor. He felt himself an integral part of the local church. He helped the preacher in charge in every way possible, and his presence at services, sympathetically attentive to the sermon as he always was, was an inspiration. The preacher might always see his lips moving in prayer as he besought Divine blessing upon the sermon, or hear his rich, full, responsive "amen" as some passage of the sermon impressed him as worthy of commendation. Besides, his pastor could safely go to him amidst the perplexities of his pastoral work, assured of receiving safe, fatherly counsel from him. During the past two years he preached frequently, and his favorite theme was of heaven and the joys of eternal life. In thought he seemed to be already over there. His pictures of that home were real and lifelike, and his tone and expression strikingly those of one who had enjoyed glimpses, yea had tasted, of the things he described. Just one year ago, during the last session of this Conference, he remarked to a brother: "I feel lonely, without any Conference classmate. Brother Sidi Browne has gotten ahead of me, and I am left alone." After a pause, "But it won't be for long. I don't think I shall meet with the brethren again." Visitors at his home of late frequently asked, "Uncle Paul, don't you get lonesome in this quiet little home?" His ready answer was: "No, my Lord is always with me here. How can I be lonesome when I have him to talk to me?" Wednesday, December 12, 1900, writing to his daughter in Orangeburg, S. C., he says: "You see a great difference in my writing; my hand trembles so that it is difficult to write at all. The old house is giving way fast, but I have a better in the heavens, which will be an eternal one. I am looking forward to that one; so I am content. I want to see you, to talk Conference with you. I must close, for I fear you will not be able to make out this writing. Poor old man! I won't be able to write you many more letters. Good-by, till we meet again. With much love, I am your old and loving, Pa." About three weeks or more before his death, to one meeting him on the street and inquiring after his health, he said: "It's no use trying to hide it, paralysis is coming on. I am not for this world much longer. I'll soon be at rest." His manner and tone were as calm as if he had been planning a pleasant journey. For several months his health was seen to be giving way, and that the end would

not be long delayed. Stricken Tuesday, July 9, he lingered in an unconscious condition until the afternoon of Saturday, July 13. The next afternoon, delayed by rain, just as the funeral cortege entered the cemetery at Denmark, S. C., the rays of the setting sun pierced the clouds, painting the heavens with gorgeous sunset glory; and just as his body was lowered into the bosom of mother earth, the sun set with a splendor instinct with promise of the triumphant coming of our ascended Lord to gather to himself the redeemed of earth. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

He heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.
He came to Jesus as he was,
Weary and worn and sad;
He found in Him a resting place,
And now in Him he's glad.

AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON WALKER, the son of Malcolm Johnston and Harriet Bostick Walker, was born at Lincolnton, Ga., March 11, 1828. He was educated at the Clarksville (Georgia) Academy and the Macon (North Carolina) High School. At the age of eighteen he read medicine, but did not graduate, though he afterwards practiced under special license. He also read law. In later years he taught school in Anderson county, S. C. In 1847 he married Miss Maria Talulah Richardson, a native of Anderson, but then resident in Laurens county. She was a true helper until her death on January 22, 1892. Three children were born of this union, but all died in infancy. An adopted son lives in Jacksonville, Fla. Brother Walker joined the Church and was converted in 1852, while teaching at Smith's Chapel, Anderson county, S. C. Called of God to preach, he was licensed to exhort in 1853, and to preach a year afterwards. He was admitted into the South Carolina Conference in 1857, and served wherever appointed with industrious fidelity. In all his charges he won souls to Christ. Failing sight and increasing feebleness required his superannuation in 1892. He bore manfully the stress of this relation, never murmuring, never showing despondency. As the years passed his helplessness increased, but he never yielded. Almost blind and unable to walk alone, he sought to meet friends and in their association receive and give cheer and hope. The session of his Annual Conference was to him well-nigh the antechamber of heaven, and he was on hand each year till the last. Even last year he had come to meet with his brethren, but a stroke of paralysis made it necessary for him to return to his sis-

ter's home in Florida. A few months ago he came to this city for treatment, and, if God willed, to see (or meet with) us again. A few days at a hotel and a few weeks at the Epworth Orphanage he lingered, suffered, and prayed. On the 24th day of August his wasted hands were folded, his blind eyes tremblingly closed, his tired heart ceased to beat, and his spirit returned to God who gave it. Brother Walker was a brave, manly man, true to his friends, true to himself, true to God. No man dared whisper a slander against even a foe, much less against a friend. He was self-reliant and independent. He did his own thinking and uttered his judgment anywhere. His cheerfulness was wonderful. Most persons afflicted as he was would have passed the days and nights in moaning and in tears. He suffered with a smile on his face and a cheer on his tongue. Brother Walker enjoyed a sound experience, based upon the teachings of the word of God and assured by the work of God in his soul. He never doubted, but when necessary gave a reason for the hope that was in him. In his effective days he was a strong preacher. He knew Methodist doctrines and could clearly explain and triumphantly defend them. Exact thought and accurate expression marked all his utterances, in public and private. As a pastor he was friendly and helpful. His brethren will never forget the few days of last year during which this man of God brightened their homes, albeit the aged preacher was utterly helpless. The memory is a benediction to this hour. Nor can this testimony be forgotten. Said he: "If the same years were before me that are behind me, I would gladly take the same way of life again—as an humble itinerant Methodist preacher. I am still growing in grace and in the knowledge of my Lord and Saviour." And the wrinkled face shone with a fairer beauty than we witness on land or sea. May this be the mind of the Methodist ministry to the dawning of the last day! But the weary years are gone, the rugged path is passed. Eternity is now his portion, and the streets of the New Jerusalem now make music under his feet. Oh that we all may grow in grace to the last, and meet him where the blind shall see and the lame shall leap as the hart—where we shall be forever with the Lord!

CASPER ELDREDGE WIGGINS was born in what is now Berkeley county in this state, May 28, 1829. He was the son of William Wiggins and Elizabeth Bunch. At the time of his birth his father was a Methodist class leader—a position which he held during the greater part

of his life. When in his ninth year the subject of this paper joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of the Rev. Christian G. Gill, but was not converted until 1853—then in the twenty-fifth year of his age. The call to preach the gospel came with his conversion. The period between his joining the Church and his conversion had its experiences of hope and fear, of joy and sorrow. In 1853, a younger brother died; and, in his own words, he attributed his conversion under God to this severe schooling, as the following paragraph from his own pen indicates. He says: "This state of mixed and uncertain experiences continued until 1853, when, upon the death of my brother, it pleased God to open my eyes to my true condition, whereupon I began to seek my salvation in dead earnest; and a little before sunset on October 10, 1853—while all alone in a forest, kneeling at the foot of a pine tree—God spoke peace to my soul; and from that day to this I have never doubted the fact." At this critical period of his life—fortunately for him—he fell under the direction of the Rev. W. C. Kirkland, of the South Carolina Conference. He was licensed to exhort, December, 1853, and to preach, October, 1854; and by the same Quarterly Conference he was recommended to the South Carolina Conference for admission on trial, and was duly admitted in the class of that year. His first appointment—1855—was that of junior preacher on the Cooper River Circuit under the Rev. A. Irvine; 1856, Black River and Pee Dee Mission; 1857-8, Santee Mission. On the 8th of June, 1857, he was married to Miss Mary E. Grier, daughter of the Rev. Lemuel Grier, a local preacher of Georgetown county, and oldest sister of the Revs. B. M. and J. E. Grier, of the South Carolina Conference. The next period of his life must be told in his own words. Hear him: "In the fall of 1858 I located, to follow secular pursuits. This was the great mistake of my life, and I have never ceased to regret it." He was a soldier in the Confederate army. When the war closed he went with his family to Western North Carolina and settled in the village of Franklin, in Macon county. He entered the Holston Conference by readmission in 1871. His appointments in that Conference were as follows, and cover a period of fourteen years: In North Carolina—Haysville Circuit, 1871-2; Waynesville Circuit, 1873-4. In Virginia he had the following charges: Lebanon Circuit, 1875-7; Liberty Hill Circuit, 1878-81; Sedden Circuit, 1882; Concord, West Virginia, 1883-4. In the fall

of 1884 he was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, and was sent, in 1885, to the Cainhoy Circuit; 1886-7, to the Black Swamp Circuit; 1888-9, to Allendale; 1890-1, to Blackstock; 1892, Hendersonville; 1893-6, he was on the Colleton Circuit; 1897, Reevesville Circuit, which was his last appointment. At the close of this year he asked for and was given the superannuated relation, and on Friday, November 22, at the home of his son, the Rev. W. E. Wiggins, he passed into rest. While on the Waynesville Circuit, in Western North Carolina, great revival meetings followed his ministry and scores of people came into the Church on profession of faith. As a preacher he was clear, pointed, and scriptural. He quoted a great deal from the word of God, and usually took several verses for his text, sometimes commenting upon the whole chapter. He had faith in God's word, and for it he could tolerate no substitute. Brother Wiggins always preached well, sometimes with great fervency and remarkable power. He had but one purpose in his ministry—the salvation of the lost; and to this end he directed all his energies—to this end all else in life was subservient. To him, to preach the gospel was the highest honor ever conferred upon a human being. He never sought to make the ministry a stepping-stone to either fame or fortune. He trusted his brethren, and had their confidence in return. He was a stranger to suspicion, and never complained that he was not appreciated. The friend of God, he was the friend of all humanity. As he lived, he died—poor. But what of that? He leaves to his brethren and his Conference the record of a stainless life. He once said to a brother minister: "I neither have nor desire any worldly goods. I don't want to be bothered with such things now, as I shall soon have a home over yonder ready for occupancy." His living children are: Mrs. Elma Lawton, of Garnett, South Carolina; Mrs. Lula Holroyd, wife of Rev. R. L. Holroyd, of this Conference; Rev. W. E. Wiggins, also of the South Carolina Conference; Eugene, in the railroad service; and Lemuel, a successful teacher in South Carolina. Sister Wiggins is the chief mourner. On her the bereavement falls heaviest. She knows where to find him. Our brother's work is done. When the summons came he was ready. His faith never faltered, his vision of things eternal was not dimmed. With him religion was a divine reality, fixed in his heart, changeless and eternal. Well done, good and faithful

servant. Friend and brother, rest thou in peace until the Son of God shall come.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Robert C. McRoy, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston: Trinity.....	466	1
Bethel.....	464	1
Spring Street.....	280	1
Cumberland.....	333	2
Allendale.....	397	.....
Beaufort.....	87	.....
Black Swamp.....	335	.....
Corlesville.....	197	.....
Cypress.....	373	.....
Ehrhardt.....	463	1
Grover.....	414	.....
Hampton.....	248	.....
Harleyville.....	610	1
Hendersonville.....	539	.....
McClellanville.....	215	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	17	.....
Pinopolis.....	276	1
Port Royal.....	136	.....
Ridgeville.....	362	1
Ridgeland.....	294	1
Round O.....	538	.....
Summerville.....	106	.....
St. George.....	283	.....
St. Paul's.....	320	.....
Walterboro.....	158	.....
	7,911	9

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	205	.....
Antreville.....	367	.....
Butler.....	440	.....
Cokesbury.....	294	.....
Donald's.....	439	.....
Grenwood.....	330	1
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	170	.....
Kinard's.....	159	.....
Lowndesville.....	225	.....
McCormick.....	477	.....
Mount Carmel.....	315	.....
Ninety-Six.....	385	1
Newberry: Central.....	267	1
O'Neal Street.....	170	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	551	1
Phoenix.....	329	.....
Princeton.....	307	.....
Prosperity.....	546	.....
Saluda.....	554	.....
Verdery.....	366	.....
Waterloo.....	250	.....
Parkesville.....	155	.....
	7,301	4

Columbia District.

Columbia: Washington Street.....	531	1
Main Street.....	323	.....
Green Street and Brookland.....	409	.....
Granby and Richland.....	120	1
Edgewood.....	533	.....
Batesburg.....	289	.....
Edgefield.....	342	.....
Fairfield.....	283	1
Fort Motte.....	250	.....

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Graniteville.....	246	1
Johnston.....	303	.....
Langley.....	209	.....
Leesville.....	663	3
Lewiedale.....	328	1
Lexington.....	325	1
Lexington Fork.....	557	1
Ridgeway.....	496	1
Upper St. Matthew's.....	573	.....
Warrenville.....	68	.....
Winnsboro.....	210	.....
	6,891	11

Florence District.

Cartersville.....	350	.....
Cheraw Station.....	105	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	457	1
Claussen.....	243	.....
Clyde.....	501	1
Darlington Station.....	224	.....
Darlington Circuit.....	502	.....
Florence Station.....	465	.....
Georgetown.....	309	1
Georgetown Circuit.....	376	1
Hartsville.....	322	1
Johnsonville Circuit.....	602	1
Kingstree Circuit.....	301	1
Lake City.....	530	1
Lamar.....	655	1
Lane's.....	260	.....
Rome.....	402	1
Salter's.....	295	.....
Scranton.....	251	.....
South Florence.....	501	.....
Timmons ville.....	162	.....
	7,813	11

Greenville District.

Anderson: St. John's.....	364	.....
West End.....	253	.....
Orrville.....	93	.....
Easley and Bethesda.....	665	.....
Fountain Inn.....	564	1
Greenville: Baucombe Street.....	402	.....
Highland and City Mills.....	126	.....
St. Paul's.....	232	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	500	.....
Greer's.....	711	1
McClure.....	275	.....
North Pickens.....	249	.....
Pelzer.....	290	.....
Pendleton.....	509	.....
Pickens.....	260	.....
Piedmont.....	608	.....
Reidville.....	610	.....
Seneca and Walhalla.....	250	.....
Starr and Iva.....	276	2
Townville.....	271	.....
Traveler's Rest.....	285	.....
Walhalla and Newry.....	242	.....
Westminster.....	322	1
West Pickens.....	212	.....
Williamston and Belton.....	195	.....
Williamston Circuit.....	226	.....
	8,990	5

Marion District.

Bayboro.....	542	1
Bennettsville Station.....	260	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	635	.....
Blenheim.....	526	1
Brightsville.....	657	.....
Britton's Neck.....	271	1
Bucksville.....	197	.....
Centenary.....	320	.....
Clio and Bentah.....	360	2
Conway.....	113	.....
Conway and Cool Springs.....	452	.....
Dillon.....	231	1
Latta.....	448	2
Little Rock.....	525	.....

Marion District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Loris and Little River.....	465	.....
Marion.....	449	.....
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	205	.....
McColl and Bennettsville Mills.....	216	.....
Mullins.....	694	4
North Marlboro.....	660	1
North Mullins.....	606	4
Maccamaw.....	365	3
	9,194	20

Orangeburg District.

Aiken.....	100	1
Bamberg.....	264	.....
Barnwell.....	493	.....
Branchville.....	407	.....
Boiling Springs.....	440	1
Denmark.....	355	1
Edisto.....	400	1
Lower St. Matthew's.....	548	.....
Orangeburg Station.....	651	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	519	.....
Orange.....	535	.....
Providence.....	757	1
Rowesville.....	134	.....
Smock's.....	635	2
Springfield.....	339	2
Swansea.....	374	2
Wagener.....	262	1
Williston.....	212	.....
	7,425	12

Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg.....	215	.....
Blackstock.....	133	1
Chester Station.....	257	.....
Chester and Lancaster Mills.....	65	.....
Chester Circuit.....	504	.....
Chesterfield.....	502	.....
East Chester.....	413	.....
East Lancaster.....	433	.....
Fort Mill.....	437	1
Hickory Grove.....	517	.....
Jefferson.....	590	.....
Lancaster Station.....	132	.....
Lancaster Circuit.....	444	.....
North Rock Hill.....	569	1
Richburg.....	393	.....
Rock Hill: St. John's.....	255	.....
Laurel Street and Highland Park.....	333	.....
Manchester and Mount Holley.....	670	.....
Van Wyck.....	375	.....
Yorkville.....	133	.....
York Circuit.....	409	.....
	7,779	3

Spartanburg District.

Belmont.....	386	.....
Clifton and Cowpens.....	26	.....
Cherokee.....	62	2
Clinton.....	341	.....
Campobello.....	414	1
Enoree.....	331	.....
Gaffney.....	207	.....
Gaffney Circuit.....	242	1
Jonesville.....	520	.....
Kelton.....	456	.....
Laurens: St. John's.....	302	1
Laurens Mills.....	161	.....
North Laurens.....	465	.....
Pacolet Mills.....	228	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	563	.....
Santee.....	190	.....
Spartanburg: Central.....	544	.....
Onnean.....	341	1
Bethel and Glendale.....	236	.....
Union: Grace Church.....	193	1
Union Mills.....	343	.....
Whitnire.....	204	.....
	7,710	7

Sumter District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bethany.....	371	.....
Bishopville.....	201	.....
Camden.....	261	.....
Camden Circuit.....	121	1
Foreston.....	190	.....
Heath Springs.....	296	.....
Jordan.....	330	.....
Kershaw.....	291	.....
Lynchburg.....	327	.....
Manning.....	281	.....
New Zion.....	588	.....
Oswego.....	552	1
Packville.....	218	.....
Richland.....	329	2
Santee.....	534	3
Smithville.....	219	.....
Sumter: First Church.....	338	.....
Magnolia Street.....	126	.....
Wateree.....	157	.....
Wedgfield.....	236	.....
	5,966	7

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,911	9
Cokesbury District.....	7,301	4
Columbia District.....	6,891	11
Florence District.....	7,813	11
Greenville District.....	8,990	5
Marion District.....	9,194	20
Orangeburg District.....	7,425	12
Rock Hill District.....	7,779	3
Spartanburg District.....	7,710	7
Sumter District.....	5,966	7
Total this year.....	76,987	89
Total last year.....	74,497	88
Increase.....	2,490	1

Ques 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,647.

Ques 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,499.

Ques 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 49.

Ques 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,588.

Ques 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 692.

Ques 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,865.

Ques 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,472.

Ques 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,579.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,798.23; Domestic Missions, \$10,081.20. Total, \$19,879.43.

Ques 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,537.46.

Ques 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$402.51.

Ques 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders.

\$17,157.58; preachers in charge, \$120,597.-54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,589.23.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 777; houses of worship, 733.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,001,085; indebtedness, \$35,127.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 216; number of parsonages, 187.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$276,795; indebtedness, \$21,054.05.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; indebtedness, given at Ques. 39.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 9; amount of damage, \$5,985.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$254,560; premiums paid, \$2,197.79; losses sustained, \$668.75; collection on losses, \$668.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Professors, 8; pupils, 175; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$62,215.23. Wofford Fitting School: Professors, 2; pupils, 68; value of property, \$15,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Professors, —; pupils —; value of property, \$3,000; endowment, \$815. Carlisle Fitting School: Professors, 4; pupils, 80; value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$5,000. Columbia Female College: Professors, 14; pupils, 118; value of property, \$75,000. Williamston Female College: Professors, 9; pupils, 85.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newberry.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Daniel.
Bethel, E. O. Watson, B. D. Lucas.
Spring Street, J. C. Roper.
Cumberland and Mount Pleasant, J. L. Harley.
Allendale, C. W. Creighton.
Beaufort, A. B. Earle.
Black Swamp, A. E. Holler.
Cordesville, to be supplied by W. A. Wimberly.

Cypress, to be supplied by C. W. Burgess.
Ehrhardt, E. M. McKissick.
Grover, W. S. Goodwin.
Hampton, W. A. Betts.
Harleyville, S. D. Vaughan.
Hendersonville, E. P. Hutson.
McClellanville, O. N. Roundtree.
Pinopolis, W. T. Patrick.
Port Royal, S. H. Booth.
Ridgeland, W. R. Buchanan.
Ridgeville, R. W. Humphries.
Round O, J. C. Davis.
Summerville, W. S. Stokes.
St. George, P. L. Kirton.
St. Paul's, W. H. Murray.
Walterboro, W. C. Kirkland.
Chaplain to Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E.

Abbeville, J. O. Willson.
Antreville, J. E. Carlisle.
Butler, H. W. Whittaker.
Cokesbury, H. Stokes.
Donald's, W. T. Duncan.
Greenwood Station, W. A. Massebeau.
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, H. Graves.
Kinard's, W. H. Thrower.
Lowndesville, J. L. Daniel.
McCormick, S. T. Blackman.
Mount Carmel, H. L. Singleton.
Ninety-Six, M. M. Brabham.
Newberry: Central, W. I. Herbert.
O'Neal Street, G. E. Edwards.
Newberry Circuit, D. P. Boyd.
Parkesville, J. T. Miller.
Phoenix, J. F. Way.
Princeton, S. W. Henry.
Prosperity, G. R. Shaffer.
Saluda, J. C. Counts.
Verdery, E. M. Mason.
Waterloo, A. S. Lesley.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodges, P. E.

Columbia: Washington Street, M. L. Carlisle.
Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman.
Green Street, R. S. Truesdale.
Granby and Richland, B. R. Turnipseed.
Edgewood, J. L. Mullinnix.
Brookland, Foster Speer.
Aiken and Langley, W. A. Kelley.
Batesburg, J. D. Crout.
Edgefield, G. W. Davis.
Fairfield, A. R. Phillips.
Fort Motte, to be supplied.
Graniteville and Warrenville, J. E. Mahaffey.
Johnston, W. S. Martin.
Leesville, J. F. Anderson.
Lewiedale, J. M. Lawson.
Lexington, W. E. Barre.

Lexington Fork, J. L. Ray.
 Ridgeway, M. F. Dukes.
 Upper St. Matthew's, C. D. Mann.
 Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell.
 Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton,
 Superintendent; G. H. Waddell, Finan-
 cial Agent.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
 Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel,
 President.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. A.
 Rice.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

M. Dargan, P. E.

Cades, William Ruff.
 Cheraw Station, W. L. Wait.
 Cheraw Circuit, T. F. Gibson.
 Clyde, J. A. White.
 Darlington, P. F. Kilgo.
 Darlington Circuit, T. J. Clyde.
 Epworth and Lumber, to be supplied by
 W. C. Kelley.
 Florence, J. T. Pate.
 Georgetown, W. M. Duncan.
 Georgetown Circuit, W. M. Harden.
 Georgetown Mission, to be supplied.
 Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson.
 Johnsonville, to be supplied by T. B.
 Owen.
 Kingstree Station, H. J. Cauthen.
 Lake City, J. E. Rushton.
 Lane's, L. L. Inabinet.
 Lamar and Cartersville, R. C. Boulware.
 Liberty, R. W. Spigener.
 Rome, J. A. Graham.
 Salter's, J. B. Weldon.
 Scranton, D. A. Calhoun.
 South Florence, O. L. Du Rant.
 Timmons ville, L. P. McGhee.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

John B. Wilson, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, M. B. Kelley.
 West End, D. W. Keller.
 Orrville, B. M. Robertson.
 Easley and Bethesda, W. E. Wiggins.
 Fountain Inn, G. C. Leonard.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, E. P. Tay-
 lor.
 Highland and City Mills, J. W. Speake.
 St. Paul's, T. Grigsby Herbert.
 Greenville Circuit, T. J. White.
 Greer's, G. T. Harmon.
 McClure, J. W. Bailey.
 North Pickens, C. L. McCain; J. P. Atta-
 way, Sup.
 Pelzer, F. H. Shuler.
 Pendleton, J. E. Beard.
 Pickens, O. M. Abney.
 Piedmont, P. Stokes.
 Reidville, J. W. Speake.
 Seneca and Walhalla, G. F. Clarkson.
 Starr and Iva, R. R. Dagnall.
 Townville, S. M. Jones.

Traveler's Rest, J. R. Sojourner.
 Walhalla Circuit, J. I. Spinks.
 Westminster, R. M. Du Bose.
 Williamston and Belton, A. J. Cauthen,
 Jr.
 Williamston Circuit, J. M. Rogers.
 Liberty, D. A. Lewis.
 Victor and Batesville, A. E. Driggers.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander,
 President.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Bayboro, I. N. Stone.
 Bennettsville Station, C. B. Smith.
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Ariail.
 Brownsville, S. J. Bethea.
 Blenheim, T. C. O'Dell.
 Brightsville, W. B. Baker.
 Britton's Neck, J. N. Wright.
 Bucksville, W. W. Williams.
 Centenary, J. S. Porter.
 Clio and Beulah, A. T. Dunlap; John
 Manning, Sup.
 Conway, J. W. Elkins.
 Conway and Cool Springs, T. B. Reynolds.
 Dillon, C. C. Herbert.
 Latta, D. Tiller.
 Little Rock, J. A. Campbell.
 Loris and Little River, W. H. Kirton.
 Marion, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Marion Circuit and Mills, E. F. Scoggins.
 McColl and Bennettsville Mills, J. C.
 Welch.
 Mullins, A. B. Watson.
 North Marlboro, T. L. Belvin.
 North Mullins, B. J. Guess.
 Waccamaw, G. W. Gatlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

H. B. Browne, P. E.

Bamberg, M. W. Hook.
 Barnwell, J. G. Beckwith.
 Branchville, J. D. Frierson.
 Cameron, J. C. Yongue.
 Denmark, G. E. Stokes; W. H. Wroton,
 Sup.
 Edisto, A. J. Cauthen.
 Elloree, J. L. Tyler.
 Norway, E. H. Beckham.
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton.
 Orangeburg Circuit, W. A. Pitts.
 Orange, B. H. Rawls.
 Providence, B. M. Grier.
 Rowesville and Orangeburg City Mission,
 D. A. Phillips.
 Smoak's, J. T. Macfarlane.
 Springfield, R. A. Yongue; M. M. Fergu-
 son, Sup.
 Swansea, J. R. Copeland.
 South Aiken, G. W. Dukes.
 Wagener, J. K. Inabinet.
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate, W.
 R. Richardson.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

H. W. Bays, P. E.

Blacksburg, N. B. Clarkson.
Blackstock, R. W. Barber.
Chester: Bethel, G. P. Watson.
Chester and Lancaster Mills, B. G. Murphy.
Chester Circuit, G. M. Boyd.
Chesterfield, N. L. Wiggins.
East Chester, J. W. Neeley.
East Lancaster, W. C. Winn.
Fort Mill, W. A. Wright.
Hickory Grove, P. B. Ingraham.
Jefferson, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
Lancaster, J. M. Steadman.
Lancaster Circuit, J. A. Peeler.
North Rock Hill, W. H. Ariail.
Richburg, D. M. McLeod.
Rock Hill: St. John's, J. S. Beasley.
Laurel Street and Highland Park, E. T. Adams.
Manchester and Mount Holly, E. A. Wilkes.
Van Wyck, J. E. Strickland.
Yorkville, A. N. Brunson; S. A. Weber, Sup.
York Circuit, C. M. Peeler.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. P. Meadors, P. E.

Belmont, J. G. Huggins.
Clifton and Cowpens, W. J. Snyder.
Cherokee, J. N. Isom.
Clinton, J. M. Fridy.
Campobello, A. H. Best.
Enoree, C. B. Burns.
Gaffney, W. H. Hodges.
Gaffney Circuit, S. O. Cantey.
Jonesville, D. Hucks.

Kelton, S. T. Creech.
Laurens: St. John's, W. B. Duncan.
Laurens Mills, J. T. Fowler.
North Laurens, J. K. McCain.
Pacolet Mills, E. S. Jones.
Pacolet Circuit, S. A. Nettles.
Santuc, E. M. Merritt.
Spartanburg: Central, J. E. Grier.
Duncan, M. L. Banks, Jr.
Bethel and Glendale, R. L. Holroyd.
Union: Grace Church, T. E. Morris.
Union Mills, E. Z. James.
Whitmire, W. B. Justus.
Buffalo, to be supplied.

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. W. Kilgo, P. E.

Bethany, S. D. Bailey.
Bishopville, A. C. Walker.
Camden, J. L. Stokes.
Camden Circuit, G. P. Penney.
Foreston, G. H. Pooser.
Heath Springs, J. C. Chandler.
Jordan, E. K. Moore.
Kershaw, R. E. Turnipseed.
Lynchburg, J. W. Humbert.
Manning, P. B. Wells.
New Zion, G. R. Whittaker.
Oswego, J. H. Thacker.
Pinewood, F. E. Hodges.
Rembert's, W. C. Smith.
Richland, A. F. Berry.
Santee, T. M. Dent.
Sumter: First Church, R. H. Jones.
Magnolia Street, W. A. Fairy.
Sumter Circuit, W. C. Gleaton.
Wateree, R. E. Mood.
Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.
Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. P. Beaty.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT ANNISTON, ALA., NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 2, 1901.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Marvin R. Heflin, Eugene E. Emerson, George M. Randle, Robert J. Pollard, George R. Jordan, Luther W. Young, Albert L. Mathison, James P. Lancaster, John W. Culverson, Henry M. Stevenson, Robert Y. Hannon, George C. Barron, James A. Mathison.

13. Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry

L. Aldridge, Edward L. Roy, William T. Holdridge, Henry F. Crim, Edward H. Harris, Keener Matthews, Walter W. Heflin, Walter E. Draper, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert H. Jones, John W. A. Shoemaker. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hendon P. Self. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John A. May, Eugene Bin-

ford, Jehu V. Emerson, Mark N. Terrell, Isaac C. Jenkins, Thomas K. Roberts, William E. Aldridge. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Elton Wilson, Wesley D. Parrish. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Luther F. Stanstill, Robert E. Tyler, Boyd T. Cantrell, William W. Scott, James M. McCleskey, George Stoves, Richard T. Tyler. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark N. Terrell, Eugene Binford, Isaac C. Jenkins, Thomas K. Roberts, William E. Aldridge. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene Binford, Mark N. Terrell, Isaac C. Jenkins, Thomas K. Roberts, William E. Aldridge. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eugene E. Emerson, John P. Long, Jeremiah T. Scott, John B. Culpepper, William W. Frederick, Joseph G. Walker, Rufus F. Yeargan, Henry M. Millstead, Hiram H. Johnson, Elbridge G. Rose. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Eugene E. Emerson, Josiah B. Culpepper, William W. Frederick, Joseph G. Walker, Henry M. Millstead, Hiram H. Johnson, Elbridge G. Rose. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. Beal, James W. Johnson, William R. Eddins. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. Beal, James W. Johnson, William R. Eddins. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James T. Self, Thomas K. Tierce. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William L. Hendricks, George W. Sellers, Henry L. Booth, Z. A. Parker. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Dupree, W. C. Hearn, W. Williams, G. J. Mason, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, J. S. Davis, R. J. Wilson, M. E. Johnston, R. A. Speer, P. K. Brindley, R. Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, F. K. Hewlett, E. W. Jones, M. E. Butt, Thomas Armstrong, G. G. Smith, M. H. Wells. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Philander P. Riley, Thomas P. Roberts, Crockett Godbey. 3.

PHILANDER P. RILEY was born in Marshall county, Ky., May 17, 1857. His mother was a Methodist woman of the old type. The father's conversion took place in later life under the efforts of his son. In early life P. P. Riley was converted and joined the Methodist Church. About this time his parents

moved from Kentucky to this state and settled in Limestone county. On the 23d of October, 1883, he married Miss Lou Hightower, a young woman of piety and talent, who shared faithfully in the toils and sufferings of his life. His widow, one daughter, and three sons survive him. In the summer of 1880 brother Riley felt the moving of the Spirit toward the work of the Christian ministry. In prayers and exhortations he showed gifts and graces for the work. In 1883 he was received on trial into the traveling connection. At the Conference held in Gadsden in 1885 the records show that Bishop Wilson ordained P. P. Riley to the office and work of a deacon. Two years later at Tuscaloosa he was ordained an elder by Bishop Keener. Brother Riley served various circuits and missions throughout the bounds of the Conference, doing acceptable work until the year 1896, when he asked for a superannuate relation during the Conference held that year in Tuscaloosa. Always hampered and depressed by his state of health, this giving up of the work was a fearful trial to him. Brother Riley spent the latter days of his life in Gadsden. Among this good people he lived, broken in health, but nevertheless his life was that of a blameless, hopeful, Christian minister. From our midst has gone a brave, true minister, struggling against odds that most of us are hardly in a position to appreciate. In his conversion he placed his feet

Upon the great world's altar stairs,
That slope through darkness up to God,

and unfalteringly in his sufferings he climbed; and who can doubt but at its summit his Master met him, and greeted him with those most gracious words, "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord"?

THOMAS P. ROBERTS was born in the state of Virginia, September 26, 1826, and died at Columbiana, Shelby county, Ala., August 29, 1901. He went with his father to Pulaski, Tenn., in 1836. In 1847 he took up his abode at Marion, Ala. At the age of sixteen he attained justification, and joined the Church under the administration of the Methodists. He first married, in 1853, Miss L. E. Winn, of Greensboro, Ala. After the decease of his first wife, which occurred in 1861, he married, in 1863, Mrs. N. C. Fisher. For more than a third of a century he was in the regular itinerant ministry. His ministry was exercised for the most part in Bibb, Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, and Talladega counties. He was a member of the North Alabama Conference from the time of its organization to the time of his death. He was a devoted follower of Christ from the time of his induction into a Christian experience to the day of

his translation to a home in the skies. He was characterized by strength. He was strong physically, mentally, and morally. He was capable of great physical endurance. He was a man of good understanding and of sound judgment. In the practical affairs of human life he had clear views, and could make accurate estimate of the value and force of ordinary resources. His moral character was beautiful and strong. He was noble and inflexible. His open countenance and noble brow marked him as a man of simplicity, sincerity, and purity. He was warm and demonstrative in his greetings and friendships. In his ministry he was diligent and faithful. As an under-shepherd he was devoted to the flock committed to his care. Where he exercised his ministry the people respected him, trusted him, and loved him. As a preacher he was not brilliant nor rhetorical, but he was forceful in delivery, wise in utterance, and sound in doctrine. In his ministry he was preëminently successful and useful. Here we will miss his genial smile and his enthusiastic greeting, but we hope to shake hands with him again in that brighter clime where the saints of all ages in harmony meet. Having served his generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep.

CROCKETT GODBEY was born in Virginia, May 23, 1818; was converted in September, 1841; was licensed to exhort in June, 1842, and was licensed to preach in 1845. He was received into the Holston Conference in 1845; was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1847, and was ordained elder by the same bishop in 1849. At the close of the Civil War, during which he served as chaplain in the Confederate army, he refuged to North Alabama, where he served for some time as a supply; and in 1873 he joined the North Alabama Conference. After a number of years of faithful service in the regular work, brother Godbey was granted a superannuated relation, during which time he did what he could, until he became so feeble that he had to desist. As a preacher he was above the average, and was strong in the presentation of the doctrines of his Church, which was accompanied by the unction of the Spirit. Brother Godbey was a good man, and, as some one described him at his funeral, he was "an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile." It is scarcely necessary to say that he had his peculiar faults, as other men, but they were subordinate to his excellent virtues. One always knew where to find him in regard to all moral questions of the day. On the 20th day of September, 1901, after a long period of illness, this man of God passed away at his home in Madison

county, Ala., in the eighty-fourth year of his age, fulfilling the prophetic promise, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." The wife, two sons, and one daughter are left to mourn his departure. One of the sons, Rev. Charles C. Godbey, of the North Alabama Conference, is his worthy successor in the ministry.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,490	4
St. John.....	558	3
St. Paul.....	242	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	492	3
Twenty-first Avenue.....	237	2
Elyton Station.....	175	4
Westland Circuit.....	197	.....
Avondale Station.....	359	.....
Woodlawn Station.....	385	1
East Lake Station.....	400	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	518	.....
Birmingham Mission.....	163	1
Newman Chapel Mission.....	250	3
Leeds Mission.....	428	.....
Pratt City Station.....	454	2
Pratt City Circuit.....	520	3
Wylam Mission.....	252	4
Easley Station.....	237	2
Village Creek Circuit.....	340	1
Sunnyside Circuit.....	550	2
Bessemer Station.....	443	2
Bessemer Circuit.....	342	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	318	1
	9,350	41

Decatur District.

Decatur Station.....	386
New Decatur Station.....	333	1
Athens Station.....	271	1
Athens Circuit.....	425	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	358	.....
Elkmont Circuit.....	315	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	512	3
Trinity Station.....	157	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	293	1
Courtland Station.....	93	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	263	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	468	.....
Danville Circuit.....	652	2
Crooked Creek Circuit.....	275	3
Cullman Station.....	170	1
Falkville Circuit.....	387	5
Hartselle Circuit.....	458	2
Somerville Circuit.....	425	.....
	6,241	24

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	473	1
Center Star and St. James.....	451	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	263	2
Green Hill Circuit.....	313	2
Cloverdale Circuit.....	342	1
Oakland Circuit.....	602	2
Waterloo and Mission.....	225	1
Tuscumbia Station.....	421	1
Leighton Station.....	250	.....

Florence District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sheffield Station.....	187	.....
Cherokee and Riverton	178	.....
Cherokee Circuit	312	1
Russellville Station.....	207	.....
Newberg Circuit.....	415	.....
Pleasant Site Circuit.....	327	1
	4,876	14

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	402	1
Gadsden Mission	366	1
East Gadsden Mission.....	80	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	302	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	393	1
Springville Circuit.....	345	.....
Attalla Station.....	208	1
Attalla Circuit.....	411	1
Center Circuit.....	490	.....
Onatchie Circuit.....	305	2
Coosa Valley Circuit.....	662	3
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	290	1
Collinsville Circuit.....	359	.....
Clifton Mission	431	1
Fort Payne Circuit.....	309	3
Valley Head Circuit.....	261	3
Henegar Mission.....	382	4
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	368	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	426	1
	6,790	24

Guntersville District.

Guntersville Station.....	129	1
Albertville Station	247	1
Albertville Mission	259	1
Wynville Circuit.....	341	2
Oneonta Station.....	140	.....
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	313	2
Village Springs Circuit.....	421	1
Morris Circuit.....	460	1
New Castle Circuit.....	255	.....
Warrior and Hanceville	212	1
Blount Springs Circuit.....	432	3
Blountsville Circuit.....	374	4
Cleveland Circuit.....	479	2
Baileton Circuit.....	399	.....
Oleander Mission	328	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	311	2
Langston Mission	366	4
South Hill Circuit.....	601	2
Boaz Circuit.....	428	1
	6,495	29

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	703	.....
Rison Mission.....	181	1
Epworth Mission.....	142	1
Madison Circuit.....	219	1
Triana Circuit.....	180	.....
Meridianville Circuit	365	.....
Fisk Mission.....	102	.....
New Market Circuit.....	423	3
Gurley Circuit.....	301	1
New Hope Circuit.....	448	1
Princeton Circuit.....	188	2
Molder Mission.....	147	1
Larkinsville Mission.....	344	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	242	2
Stevenson Mission.....	282	3
Bridgeport Station.....	226	2
Fabius Circuit.....	457	3
Columbus City Circuit.....	261	1
Cottonville Mission.....	251	1
	5,472	25

Jasper District.

Jasper Station.....	223
Horse Creek Station	109	1
Brookside and Warner.....	148	.....
Blossburg Circuit.....	78	2
Oakman and Cordova.....	164	3

Jasper District (Continued).

Oakman Mission.....	171	1
Patton and Corona.....	38	.....
Alta Mission.....	180	1
Fayette Station.....	154	.....
Fayette Circuit.....	490	1
Luxapalila Circuit.....	430	1
Fern Bank Circuit.....	409	3
Vernon Circuit.....	385	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	218	2
Sulligent Circuit.....	416	.....
Beaverton Mission.....	474	2
Detroit Circuit.....	525	3
Hamilton Circuit.....	580	3
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	584	3
Gamble Mines Mission.....	108	3
Double Springs Mission.....	149	3
Addison Mission.....	130	1
Phil. Campbell Mission	356	4
	6,324	37

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Station.....	210	2
Roanoke Station.....	282	2
Roanoke Circuit.....	606	5
Wedowee Circuit.....	600	4
Alexander City.....	433	2
Dadeville and Camp Hill	358	1
Rockford Circuit.....	340	1
Goodwater Circuit.....	572	4
Weoguffka Circuit.....	404	2
Hackneyville Circuit.....	598	2
Millerville Circuit.....	494	2
Daviston Circuit.....	501	3
Ashville and Lineville.....	339	1
Penton Circuit.....	340	2
Fredonia Circuit.....	381	4
Lanett and Langdale Mission.....	387	1
Agricola Mission	357	1
Bluff Springs Mission.....	207	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	450	.....
	7,859	40

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	492	1
Talladega Circuit.....	263	.....
Plantersville Circuit	584	1
Childersburg Circuit.....	336	.....
Sylacauga Circuit.....	367	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	357	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	398	1
Harpersville Circuit.....	520	1
Munford Circuit.....	570	3
Oxford Station.....	181	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	301	.....
Anniston: First Church.....	374	3
West Anniston.....	287	.....
Glen Addie and Oxanna.....	310	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	433	.....
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	290	2
Piedmont and Spring Garden.....	751	6
Lecta Circuit.....	308	2
	7,122	23

Tuscaloosa District.

Tuscaloosa Station.....	513	1
Cottontale.....	379	3
Johns Circuit.....	222	1
Blotton Station.....	223	.....
Hargrove and Belle Ellen.....	120	.....
Aldridge and Mission.....	137	1
Montevallo Station.....	112	.....
Helena and Saginaw.....	147	1
Calera Circuit.....	424	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	534	.....
Brookwood Station.....	175	.....
Northport and Southside Mission.....	243	2
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	284	.....
Northport Circuit.....	204	2
North River Circuit.....	333	1
Berry Circuit.....	185	3
Kennedy Circuit.....	292	.....

Tuscaloosa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Millport Circuit.....	591	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	523	1
Newtonville Mission.....	285	1
Gordo Circuit.....	474	.....
	6,406	18

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	9,350	41
Decatur District.....	6,241	24
Florence District.....	4,876	14
Gadsden District.....	6,790	24
Huntsville District.....	6,495	29
Huntsville District.....	5,472	25
Jasper District.....	6,824	37
La Fayette District.....	7,859	40
Talladega District.....	7,122	23
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,400	18
Total this year.....	67,429	275
Total last year.....	65,258	289
Increase.....	2,171	.....
Decrease.....		14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 955.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,773.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,019.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 617.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,903.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,407.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,116.16. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,137.54; Domestic Missions, \$5,566.18. Total, \$17,703.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,712.22.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$343.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,316.13; preachers in charge, \$86,146.54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,595.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 809; houses of worship, 665.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$715,802; indebtedness, \$6,900.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 194; number of parsonages, 164.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$144,742; indebtedness, \$2,400.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,700; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$3,902.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$177,975; premiums paid, \$882.41; losses sustained, \$1,000; collected on losses, \$1,037.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2; teachers, 22; pupils, 395; value of property, \$75,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? La Fayette.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. D. Simpson, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. P. McFerrin; Z. A. Parker, Sup.
St. John, L. C. Branscomb.
St. Paul, Theo. Copeland.
Wesley Chapel, I. F. Hawkins.
Twenty-first Avenue, W. R. Hendrix.
Elyton and Owenton, S. R. Lester.
Westland, Z. A. Dowling.
Fairview and Mission, W. P. McGlawn.
Avondale, W. T. Andrews.
Woodlawn, L. A. Darsey.
East Lake, E. B. Norton.
Birmingham Circuit, E. Wilson.
East Birmingham, M. R. Heflin.
Mount Vernon, J. L. Ferguson.
Newman Chapel, S. B. Johnston.
Trinity, F. T. J. Brandon.
Leeds Circuit, W. D. Parrish.
Pratt City, J. R. Turner.
Wylam, J. W. Akin.
Pratt City Circuit, James Williams.
Ensley, J. I. Williams.
Village Creek Circuit, W. R. Beal.
Sunnyside, J. W. Norton.
Bessemer, G. W. Read.
Bessemer Circuit, W. W. Heflin.
Jonesboro and Brighton, D. A. Burns; G. W. Sellers, Sup.
North Alabama Conference College, E. M. Glenn, President and Agent; I. C.

Jenkins, Professor; E. E. Emerson,
Student.
Student in Southern University, R. T.
Tyler.
Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.
Secretary of Education, G. W. Read.
Conference Secretary of Missions, J. D.
Simpson.
Assistant Editor Alabama Advocate, S.
P. West.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

J. G. Persinger, P. E.

Decatur, J. D. Ellis.
New Decatur, Anson West.
Athens, J. S. Glasgow.
Athens Circuit, R. A. Thompson.
Cambridge, to be supplied by D. S. Mc-
Glawn.
Pettusville Circuit, H. L. Aldridge.
Westmoreland Circuit, J. C. Prince.
Trinity Station, J. W. Johnson.
Hillsboro Mission, J. F. Clark.
Courtland Station, P. L. Abernethy.
Town Creek Circuit, W. B. Woodall.
Moulton Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.
Danville Circuit, to be supplied by T. B.
Parker.
Crooked Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Cullman Station, J. T. Miller.
Falkville Circuit, F. A. Vann.
Hartselle Circuit, S. B. Smith.
Somerville Circuit, C. M. Rice.
President and Agent Athens Female Col-
lege, H. G. Davis.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

S. L. Dobbs, P. E.

Florence Station, S. E. Wasson; H. L.
Booth, Sup.
St. James Mission, L. F. Stansill.
Center Star and Mission, G. M. Hall.
Rogersville Circuit, G. M. Randle.
Cloverdale Circuit, M. M. Blaese.
Oakland Circuit, R. M. Archibald.
Waterloo and Mission, C. W. Seale.
Tuscumbia, George Stoves.
Leighton Station, J. A. J. Brock.
Sheffield, R. I. Walston.
Cherokee and Riverton, C. Wolford.
Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by W. J.
Smith.
Russellville, L. F. Whitten.
Newberg Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
Pleasant Site Circuit, D. T. Dye.
Phil. Campbell Mission, to be supplied.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. S. Robertson, P. E.

Gadsden, W. F. Andrews.
Gadsden Mission, C. M. Hensley.
East Gadsden Mission, to be supplied by
J. W. Davis.
Gadsden Circuit, J. T. Lane.

Ashville Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.
Springville, S. R. Emerson.
Attalla Station, J. O. Hanes.
Steele Circuit, E. Binford.
Center Circuit, L. A. Holmes.
Ohatchee Circuit, to be supplied by W.
Williams.
Coosa Valley Circuit, J. W. Cary.
Hoke's Bluff Circuit, A. J. Chappell.
Clifton Circuit, to be supplied by J. H.
Cameron.
Fort Payne Circuit, L. D. Patterson.
Collinsville, C. L. Herring.
Valley Head Circuit, W. P. McDonnald.
Henegar Mission, R. L. Wilson.
Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied
by J. A. Battle.
Gaylesville Circuit, J. M. McCleskey.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Morris, P. E.

Guntersville, H. E. Wheeler.
Warrenton Circuit, E. L. Roy.
Oleander Mission, W. E. Aldridge.
Baileytown Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.
Blountsville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
Cleveland Circuit, L. W. Young.
Blount Springs Circuit, J. A. Mathison.
Warrior and Hanceville Circuit, S. N.
Burns.
Morris Circuit, W. R. Eddins.
New Castle Circuit, H. F. Crim.
Village Springs Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
Murphree's Valley Circuit, R. Y. Hannon.
Oneonta Station, J. H. Vann; W. L. Hen-
dricks, Sup.
Wynnvill Circuit, to be supplied by W.
M. Yarbrough.
Boaz Circuit, W. L. Rice.
Albertville Station, W. McD. Howell.
Albertville Mission, R. J. Pollard.
South Hill Circuit, J. T. Millican.
Langston Mission, J. W. A. Shoemaker.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. H. McCoy.
Merrimac Mission, C. C. Godby.
Epworth and Rison, W. J. Reid.
Madison Circuit, I. B. Sargent.
Triana Circuit, W. F. Sandford.
Meridianville Circuit, T. W. Ragan.
Fisk Mission, G. R. Jordan.
New Market Circuit, J. Warren.
Gurley Circuit, J. H. Leslie.
New Hope Circuit, M. N. Morris.
Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by J. B.
Culpepper.
Molder Mission, to be supplied by G. M.
Gibson.
Larkinsville Circuit, G. W. Alley.
Scottsboro and Stevenson, F. W. Bran-
don.
Stevenson Mission, to be supplied by J.
C. Hunkapiller.

Bridgeport Station, R. E. Tyler.
 Fabius Circuit, to be supplied.
 Columbus City Circuit, L. P. Hunkapiller.
 Woodville Mission, G. C. Barron.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. F. Sturdivant, P. E.

Jasper, J. S. Chadwick.
 Horse Creek Station, T. O. Jones.
 Brookside and Warner, J. W. Bradford.
 Blossburg Circuit, O. N. Holmes.
 Oakman and Cordova, J. J. Crow.
 Oakman Mission, to be supplied by J. Warren.
 Corona Station, W. B. Hope.
 Alta Mission, to be supplied by R. M. Johnson.
 Fayette Station, R. A. Timmons.
 Fayette Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Covin Circuit, H. P. Berry.
 Fernbank Circuit, to be supplied by E. H. Driskill.
 Vernon Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Sulligent Circuit, M. R. Smith.
 Detroit Circuit, W. E. Draper.
 Hamilton Circuit, G. L. Crow.
 Beaverton Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Hanby.
 Carbon Hill Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Pocahontas Circuit, R. H. Jones.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, W. T. Paniel.
 Haleyville Mission, M. N. Terrell.
 Double Springs Mission, J. A. Dozier.
 Houston Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Green.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

E. H. Hawkins, P. E.

La Fayette Station, W. E. Foust.
 Roanoke Station, G. L. Jenkins.
 Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Turner.
 Wedovee Circuit, W. T. Holdridge.
 Alexander City Station, R. W. Anderson.
 Dadeville and Camp Hill, V. O. Hawkins.
 Rockford Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
 Goodwater Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Weogulfka Circuit, Keener Matthews.
 Hackneyville Circuit, G. W. Hall.
 Millerville Circuit, J. P. Lancaster.
 Daviston Circuit, H. M. Stevenson.
 Ashland Circuit, J. C. Craig.
 Penton Circuit, E. H. Harris.
 Fredonia Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Lanette and Langdale, M. J. Williams.
 Agricola Mission, A. L. Mathison.
 Lineville Circuit, O. L. Millican.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, Ed. Fulmer.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. L. Brittain, P. E.

Talladega, J. W. Newman.
 Talladega Mission, W. A. Montgomery.
 Talladega Circuit, R. B. Baird.
 Plantersville Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Childersburg Circuit, G. T. Harris.
 Sylacauga Circuit, W. E. Morris.
 Columbiana Circuit, T. K. Roberts.
 Wilsonville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Easonville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Munford Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Oxford Station, S. J. Parrish.
 Heflin Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
 Anniston Station, H. C. Howard.
 West Anniston, J. A. May.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna, W. W. Scott.
 Alexandria Circuit, J. M. Igou.
 Piedmont Circuit, H. S. Matthews.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, G. E. Driskill.
 Spring Garden Circuit, W. P. Blevins.
 Lecta Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Blackburn.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

D. L. Parrish, P. E.

Tuscaloosa Station, F. P. Culver.
 Cottondale Circuit, J. V. Emerson.
 Wodstock and Johns, J. T. Black.
 Blocton Station, W. W. Dorman.
 Hargrove Station, I. Q. Melton.
 Belle Ellen and Colina, B. T. Cantrell.
 Oxmoor Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Patton.
 Helena and Saginaw, S. V. Blythe.
 Pelham Circuit, D. W. Ward.
 Calera Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Montevallo Station, H. B. Ralls.
 Brookwood Station, F. H. Gardiner.
 Northport and Southside, J. W. Cowan.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Fullerton Mission, to be supplied by F. D. Hamilton.
 North River Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.
 Berry Circuit, J. H. Jennings.
 Kennedy Circuit, J. W. Culverson.
 Millport Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Carrollton Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
 Newtonville Mission, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.
 Gordo Circuit, W. O. Horton.
 President Tuscaloosa Female College, W. F. Melton.

Transferred.—H. S. Hamilton, to the Holston Conference; Jesse Wood, to the Pacific Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT BATESVILLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 24-DECEMBER 1, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William L. Oliver, Paul H. Green. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. Griffin, William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson, F. P. Jernigan, C. L. Castleberry, I. D. McClure, C. H. Newman. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Wilson, Isaac E. Thomas, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr., Wallace W. Gibson, G. S. Morehead. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. E. Taylor, from the Missouri Conference; J. D. Sibert, from the Columbia Conference; J. S. Watson, from the St. Louis Conference; W. H. Dyer, from the Arkansas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Z. D. Lindzey, W. F. Rhew, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self, J. T. Seaton. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Isaac E. Thomas, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Isaac E. Thomas, Sidney H. Babcock, Jr. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William W. Reid, William S. Story, Ambrose M. Doss, William M. Finley. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William W. Reid, William S. Story, Ambrose M. Doss, Franklin J. Bridges. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William M. Wilson, Percy R. Knickerbocker, Herschel V. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William M. Wilson, Percy R. Knickerbocker, Herschel V. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William T. Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. E. Bishop, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, T. B. Williamson, W. A. Pendergrass. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G.

A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manley, T. J. Settle, Frank Ritter, R. G. Brittain, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, S. W. Register, S. D. Evans, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William B. Roe. 1.

WILLIAM B. ROE was born in Tipton county, Tenn., and professed religion when a boy. He was fortunate in getting for his wife a daughter of the Rev. Thomas L. Boswell, D.D., of the Memphis Conference. He moved to Arkansas in 1894, and in November of that year was admitted on trial into the White River Conference. He served acceptably Golden Lake, Blytheville, Boydsville, and Paragould circuits, and had recently been appointed to the Lorado Circuit. His designs were already laid for the year's work. He was engaged in repairing the parsonage when a bullet accidentally struck him and caused his death, in January, 1901. It may be truthfully said "he fell at his post" and has exchanged the labors, trials, and afflictions of an earthly life for the glorious rest and the unwithering joys of the life that is eternal. We commend the bereaved widow and fatherless children to the tender care of a loving Father in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	M m- bers.	oc'l 'r's.
Helena Station.....	338	.....
Marianna Station.....	238	.....
Wynne Station.....	200	1
Clarendon Station.....	199	.....
Forest City Station.....	194	1
Laconia Circuit.....	97	.....
Lagrange Circuit.....	125	.....
Oak Forest Circuit.....	179	1
Haynes Circuit.....	134	.....
Whitely Circuit.....	210	.....
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	499	1

Helena District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McCrory Circuit.....	421	2
Brinkley Station.....	141	3
Blackton and Turner.....	248	1
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	213	
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	137	1
	3,575	11

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	307	
Newport Station.....	266	
Snlpur Rock Circuit.....	625	5
Melbourne Circuit.....	288	1
Evening Shade Circuit.....	318	3
Ash Flat Circuit.....	292	2
Calamine Circuit.....	177	1
Camp Circuit.....	147	1
Mountain View Circuit.....	322	4
Cedar Grove Mission.....	318	4
Jamestown Circuit.....	339	2
Cushman Circuit.....	339	2
Newburg Circuit.....	356	6
Jacksonport Mission.....	163	1
Bexar Circuit.....	410	5
Salem Station.....	155	3
	4,822	40

Paragould District.

Paragould Station.....	522	2
Corning Station.....	164	1
Paragould Circuit.....	453	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	613	4
Boydsville Circuit.....	421	3
Reyno Circuit.....	355	2
Pocahontas Circuit.....	272	1
Siloam Circuit.....	498	3
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	372	3
Smithville Circuit.....	510	
Alieia Circuit.....	152	1
Tuckerman and Kenyon.....	274	
Walnut Hill Mission.....	187	1
Piggot Circuit.....	319	
Powhatan and Portia.....	176	
Black Rock and Imboden.....	177	2
Mammoth Springs and Hardy.....	250	1
Knobel Mission.....	154	1
Rector Mission.....	157	
	6,026	26

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station.....	505	3
Nettleton Station.....	219	
Osceola Station.....	108	1
North Jonesboro and Lake City.....	244	1
Harrisburg.....	421	1
Mitchell's Point.....	170	1
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	373	
Marion Circuit.....	88	1
Crawfordsville Circuit.....	85	
Marked Tree Circuit.....	125	
Golden Lake Circuit.....	95	1
Luxora Circuit.....	210	
Blythesville Circuit.....	492	3
Shiloh Circuit.....	375	1
Trinity Circuit.....	440	
Lorado Circuit.....	334	1
Cotton-Belt Mission.....	117	2
Vandale Station.....	194	
Monette.....	324	1
	4,919	17

Searcy District.

Searcy Station.....	390	1
Angusta Station.....	169	
West Searcy.....	379	2
Beebe and Bald Knob.....	307	
West Point.....	283	
Cabot.....	487	
Argenta.....	166	2
Mineral.....	323	2
Auvergne and Weldon.....	180	

Searcy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union and Revel.....	146	1
Mount Pisgah.....	249	1
Stony Point.....	264	3
El Paso.....	500	2
Heber.....	109	
	3,941	14

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	3,575	11
Batesville District.....	4,822	40
Paragould District.....	6,026	26
Jonesboro District.....	4,919	17
Searcy District.....	3,947	14
Total this year.....	23,289	103
Total last year.....	22,456	113
Increase.....	833	
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 479.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,760.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 35.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,151.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 232.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,497.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,568.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,045.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,630.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,719.18; Domestic Missions, \$1,212.13. Total, \$3,931.31.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$650.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$46.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,022.93; preachers in charge, \$36,175.14.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$669.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 332; houses of worship, 236 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$233,711.05; indebtedness, \$1,789.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 84; number of parsonages, 71.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,850; indebtedness, \$2,683.08.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$583.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$4,250; premiums paid, \$651.30; losses sustained, \$50; collection on losses, \$50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$451.98.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Paragould, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

W. C. Davidson, P. E.

Helena Station, W. B. Ricks.
La Grange Circuit, S. L. Cochran.
Marianna Station, R. A. Holloway.
Haynes Circuit, K. R. Durham.
Wheatley Circuit, W. P. Talkington.
Wesley Circuit, J. H. Griffin.
Wynne, Station, J. K. Farris.
West Wynne Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Barrentine.
McCrory Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
Cotton Plant and Howell, C. B. Littleton.
Brinkley Station, S. H. Babcock, Jr.; W. W. Hendrix, Sup.
Clarendon Station, W. B. Hays.
Holly Grove and Marvel, H. B. Cox.
Blackton and Turner, Paul H. Greeson.
Forrest City Station, W. H. Dyer.
Laconia Circuit, W. L. Oliver.
Bledsoe Circuit, E. H. Wallace.
Secretary of Conference Board of Missions, W. B. Ricks.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, R. C. Morehead.
North Jonesboro, E. N. Bickley.
Nettleton Station, G. G. Davidson.
Harrisburg Station, J. D. Sibert.
Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied by R. B. Rudder.
Cherry Valley Circuit, to be supplied by R. W. Shemwill.
Vandale Station, N. E. Skinner.
Marion Circuit, S. F. Brown.
Crawfordsville Circuit, J. T. Self.
Marked Tree Circuit, James Wilson.
Golden Lake Circuit, A. M. R. Branson.

Osceola Station, W. F. Rhew.
Luxora Station, Z. D. Lindzey.
Blytheville Station, F. C. Sterling.
Blytheville Circuit, J. D. Rutledge; one to be supplied by A. J. Johnson.
Monette Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Honnell.
Lake City Circuit, W. F. Walker.
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by L. F. Taylor.
Trinity Circuit, W. M. Watson.
Lorado Circuit, to be supplied by B. A. Phillips.
Cotton Belt Mission, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpey.
Mitchell's Point Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Searcy Station, P. R. Knickerbocker.
West Searcy Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
Augusta Station, Fred Little.
Auvergne and Weldon, W. C. Toombs.
Bald Knob Circuit, T. J. Taylor.
West Point Circuit, E. M. Davis.
Mount Pisgah Mission, H. T. Gregory.
Heber Mission, G. S. Morehead.
Beebe Circuit, W. M. Wilson.
El Paso Circuit, F. R. Noe.
Cabot Circuit, A. F. Skinner; W. A. Pendergrass, Sup.
Mineral Circuit, W. T. Locke.
Argenta Station, Frank Barrett.
Bethany Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Wier.
Newport Station, J. W. Smith.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

F. A. Jeffett, P. E.

Paragould Station, M. B. Umsted.
Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin; T. B. Williamson, Sup.
Gainesville Circuit, H. E. May.
Boydsville Circuit, J. R. Edwards.
Piggott Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.
Nobel Mission, H. V. Johnson.
Corning Station, W. E. Hall.
Reyno Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
Walnut Ridge Circuit, T. W. Fisackerly.
Pocahontas Circuit, A. C. Graham.
Siloam Circuit, W. D. Ellis.
Walnut Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. House.
Mammoth Spring and Hardy, J. M. Talkington.
Imboden and Portia, A. C. Cloyce.
Black Rock and Powhatan, A. E. Holway.
Alicia Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.
Tuckerman and Kenyon, N. E. Gardner.
Smithville Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. I. Maynard, P. E.

Batesville Station, Z. T. Bennett.

Salem Station, H. H. Hunt.
 Bexar Circuit, W. W. Gibson.
 Camp Circuit, I. D. McClure.
 Calamine Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reid.
 Newburg Circuit, R. A. Robertson.
 Cushman Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, J. D. Kelley.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
 Jamestown Circuit, C. H. Newman.
 Melbourne Circuit, T. A. Bowen.

Evening Shade Circuit, John S. Watson.
 Jacksonport Circuit, I. E. Thomas.
 Mountain View Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 Ash Flat Circuit, George Wilkerson.

Transferred.—J. H. Dye, to the Little Rock Conference; C. W. Hesson, to the Louisville Conference; J. T. Seaton, to the St. Louis Conference; H. C. Edmonson, A. H. Williams, to the North Mississippi Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MCKINNEY, TEX., NOVEMBER 27—DECEMBER 2, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; J. M. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Jesse Forrester, John H. Taylor, Royal Bert Moreland, Robert Edwin Porter, Monroe H. Reed, Asbury P. Hightower, Leslie G. White, William J. Palmer, George W. Whistler. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas L. Rippey, Charles A. Corry, David L. Coale, Robert L. Ely, Ernest L. Egger, Richard P. Buck, Thomas W. Lovell. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Hinton Smith, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Simon P. Ulrich, William A. Thomas, Joseph J. Morgan, William A. Pritchett, Albert C. Scales, Walter B. Douglass. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Franklin Moore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Crutchfield, J. C. Moore, from the Texas Conference; A. T. Stodgell, from the Illinois Conference; E. K. Bransford, from the Memphis Conference; H. M. Whaling, G. E. Cameron, M. R. T. Davis, from the Northwest Texas Conference; I. T. Stafford, R. J. Smith, from the East Texas Conference. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles W. Dennis, Charles R. Gray, George E. Holley, J. O. Davis, John D. Major, Harvey B. Johnson, Martin L. Hamilton, Robert L. McIntyre, George W. Day, T. P. Turner. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William A. Thomas, Hinton Smith. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William A. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James D. McWhorter, Henry Franklin Stalcup, Joseph J. Hines, George Elbert Fisher, Robert Franklin Russell, Leslie G. White, Richard P. Buck. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James D. McWhorter, Joseph J. Hines, George Elbert Fisher, Robert Franklin Russell, Leslie G. White, Richard P. Buck. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William R. McCarter, John A. Old, David Haston, Thomas N. Weak, William H. Wages. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William R. McCarter, John A. Old, David H. Aston, Thomas N. Weak, Sterling M. Ownby. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas L. Lovell. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas L. Lovell. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. M. Sherwood, I. J. Coppedge, C. A. Emmons, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, M. C. Blackburn, J. W. Murphy, M. A. Smith, William Hay, P. R. Eaglebarger, W. H. Brown, J. A. Kerr, B. A. Thomasson, A. W. Gibson, J. S. Davis, W. E. Jordan, F. F. Threadgill. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, J. L. Angell, James McDougald, L. W. Harrison, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Clifton, F. B. Carroll, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, T. B. Norwood, M. B. Johnston, M. M. Dunn, J. B. Robb, J. H. Rey-

nolds, J. A. Black, R. N. Brown, W. S. May, B. H. Bounds. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? S. S. Cobb, D. T. Brown. 2.

DUDLEY TURNER BROWN was born in Pareclifta, Sevier county, Ark., January 30, 1864. When but a small boy his whole desire was to be a minister of the gospel. As he grew older the desire left him, and his heart became hard. About the year 1875 his parents moved to Nevada county, Ark. In the summer of 1885 he was happily and powerfully converted and joined the Methodist Church in Emmett Circuit, Washington District, Little Rock Conference. As soon as he was converted he felt called of God to preach the gospel, but being timid and without education, and having a troublesome impediment in his speech, he refused to obey the call of his Lord. Because of his disobedience he backslid. By and by the "pains of hell got hold upon him"; he found trouble and sorrow; carried it to the Lord; promised him that if he would restore unto him the joy of his salvation, he would try to preach. The Holy Spirit was again poured out upon him, and he at once took up his cross. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Emmet Circuit, Washington District, Little Rock Conference, in August or September, 1886. Soon after he came to Red River county, Texas, and joined the Church by certificate in Woodland Circuit, Paris District, North Texas Conference. In the fall of 1889 he was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Greenville, Texas, Bishop Key presiding; was ordained deacon by Bishop Haygood, November 23, 1890, at Texarkana, Tex., and ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove, November 11, 1894, at Bonham, Tex. He served the following charges in the North Texas Conference: Roberts Mission, 1890; Kemp Circuit, 1891; Pleasant Mound Circuit, 1892; Mesquite Circuit, 1893-6; Chisholm Circuit, 1897-8; Royse Circuit, 1899; Winnsboro Station, 1900. He was married to Miss Emma Reasonhoover, in Kemp, Tex., December 3, 1891. Three children were born unto them. Only two are living. His education was academical. He acquired some knowledge of Greek and Latin by himself. He was of a genial and sunny nature, always finding something to be cheerful over. He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, and an able defender of the doctrines of Methodism. He was loyal, too; never suggesting or complaining, but cheerfully and gladly accepting the appointments given him. During a protracted meet-

ing in May, at his last charge, his health gave way, and in the fall of the same year he took a superannuated relation, and died in great peace at Royse, Tex., August 9, 1901. He bore his affliction patiently and submissively. The gospel which he so faithfully and effectually preached to others sustained him in his last hours. His ministry was a fruitful one, and he was never happier than when engaged in revival serices. He often said, "I want to fall at my post!" and so he did. When asked by his wife, a short time before his death, if he had a message for his mother, he answered: "Tell her that I want to see her; and if this is death, it is sweet." Then, calling his little daughter Jennie to him, he said: "Be a good little girl, and mind mamma. Be a good little Christian, and meet me in heaven." In his last hours he thought of his brethren in the ministry and gave expressions of love for them. We shall all miss him; but we shall meet him some sweet day, where the earth-born farewell will never be said. We bow in submission to the will of our heavenly Father, who is too wise to err and too good to harm. We extend to the bereaved wife and children, mother, and other relatives our deepest sympathy, and pray that this sad dispensation of God's providence may be sanctified to their good. He cannot come to us, but we can go to him.

S. S. COBB was born July 21, 1834, in Augusta, Ga., and died in Denison, Tex., April 21, 1901. When quite a child his parents moved to South Carolina, where he was reared. He was a typical Southerner—full of noble impulses, but quick to conclude and equally as quick to act. His father and mother were Methodists, and when he was converted, in 1852, he at once joined the Methodist Church. In 1853 he was licensed to preach and joined the Conference. He traveled but a few years, as the war came on and he joined the army. His ministry was mainly in Texas. His first work in this state was Gainesville Circuit, 1869; Garden Valley Circuit, 1870; Dallas Circuit, 1871; Grapevine Circuit, 1872; Decatur, 1873-6. At this time he located and went into business at that place. He remained there for thirteen years, and in 1889 he was readmitted into the North Texas Conference, and traveled Annona Circuit, 1889-90; Allen Circuit, 1891; Nevada Circuit, 1892; Sherman Circuit, 1893; Collinsville Circuit, 1894. At this place his health failed and he was put on the superannuated list, and so continued until his death. He was married first to Miss Amelia Pease, at Cameron, Ark., October 17, 1858. By this marriage he had two children, Louis B. and Lula A.

Louis died in infancy, and Lula in her nineteenth year. He was married to Miss Laura O. Smith, of Gainesville, Tex., December 22, 1870. By this marriage six children were born to them. They are all living to mourn this great loss with their mother—four noble girls and two boys. The oldest son is now a man, and does all the work of a man. As said above, brother Cobb was a Southern man. He joined the Confederate army the first year of the war and continued in the field until the last gun was fired. He never missed a battle that his command was called on to go into. He was in all the hard-fought battles about Richmond, and was present at the surrender of General Lee. He never knew what fear was. He was as happy in his family as a child—was a child among his children and a companion indeed with his wife. He had his faults: he was high-tempered, quick as powder—would resent an insult or an oppression without a word. He would stand by his friends to the last and divide his last dollar with the needy. He would not do a mean thing, but was rash at times. God never made a man with nobler designs or better aspirations. His death was sudden—no time to speak a word. In a moment he closed his eyes here and opened them up yonder. With his loved ones here he parted, but at once he met those in paradise. "This day paradise is the garden of God"; the river of life is in paradise. Rest, brother, we will meet you again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	786	3
Ervay Street.....	179	3
Haskell Avenue.....	185	1
Floyd Street.....	380	5
Trinity.....	332	.....
West Dallas.....	132	.....
Oak Lawn.....	123	.....
Cochran and Caruth.....	352	1
Oak Cliff.....	356	3
Wheatland.....	190	.....
Lancaster.....	194	1
Denton.....	410	3
Lewisville.....	147	.....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	446	1
Farmer's Branch.....	285	.....
Argyle.....	582	1
Grand Prairie.....	188	2
	5,267	24

Terrell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Terrell Station.....	566	1
Kaufman.....	256	1
Rockwall.....	482	2
Fate and Chisholm.....	532	2
Garland.....	179	.....
Mesquite.....	425	.....
Reinhardt.....	309	1
Forney.....	399	.....
Terrell Circuit.....	588	2
Kemp.....	304	1
Crandall.....	269	2
Royse.....	340	1
Tolosa.....	271	3
	4,920	16

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	435	3
Kavanaugh.....	355	4
Merit.....	365	.....
Greenville Mission.....	86	1
Floyd.....	340	2
Kingston.....	231	.....
Quinlan.....	258	.....
Neola.....	305	3
Lone Oak.....	361	1
Commerce Station.....	252	2
Commerce Mission.....	267	.....
Fairlie.....	389	.....
Campbell.....	561	.....
Wolfe City.....	284	1
Celeste and Lane.....	348	3
Leonard.....	336	3
	5,173	23

McKinney District.

McKinney.....	432	3
Farmersville.....	342	3
Weston.....	471	1
Bethel.....	364	2
Nevada.....	430	3
Union and Roseland.....	361	1
Princeton.....	435	1
Blue Ridge.....	379	2
Allen.....	367	.....
Plano.....	36	2
Renner.....	285	.....
Wylie.....	395	.....
	4,622	18

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs.....	473	2
Reiley Springs.....	464	2
Sulphur Bluff.....	476	1
Mount Vernon.....	667	.....
Cooper.....	425	4
Ben Franklin.....	350	.....
Cumby.....	492	2
Winnsboro.....	250	1
Como.....	561	1
County Line.....	400	2
Lake Creek.....	263	4
	4,821	19

Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	491	.....
Lamar Avenue.....	351	.....
West Paris.....	144	.....
Emberson.....	355	.....
Roxton.....	456	1
Blossom and Reno.....	276	2
Marvin.....	423	1
Rosalie.....	619	5
Deport.....	272	1
Woodland.....	332	3
Detroit.....	361	1
Clarks Station.....	284	.....
Clarks Station Circuit.....	374	1
Annona.....	414	.....
White Rock.....	234	.....

Paris District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maxey.....	353	.....
Powderly.....	226	.....
	5,988	15

Bonham District.

Bonham.....	441	2
South Bonham and Savoy.....	285	1
Bailey.....	277	1
Ector.....	261	2
Gaber.....	212	2
Dodd and Windom.....	294	.....
Honey Grove Station.....	320	1
Honey Grove Circuit.....	544	.....
Petty.....	260	.....
Ladonia.....	238	1
Brookston.....	246	2
Randolph.....	275	2
Trenton and Marvin.....	335	.....
Lannius.....	194	.....
Fannin.....	239	3
	4,521	17

Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	643	3
Willow Street.....	196	1
Sherman Circuit.....	223	1
Southmayd.....	226	1
Bells.....	403	3
Van Alstyne.....	371	1
Denison Station.....	385	2
Denison Mission.....	127	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	304	2
Collinsville.....	133	1
Tioga.....	141	.....
Whitesboro Station.....	341	3
Pilot Grove.....	295	1
Whitewright.....	265	2
Howe.....	360	1
	4,418	23

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	362	.....
Broadway.....	465	4
Mission.....	43	.....
Nocena.....	184	.....
Pilot Point.....	241	2
Dexter.....	139	1
Marysville.....	189	1
Era and Valley View.....	355	1
Rosston.....	414	1
Bonita.....	401	1
Ganger.....	468	4
Aubrey.....	324	.....
Burns.....	204	2
Woodbine.....	462	3
Belcher.....	234	2
Spanish Fort.....	202	.....
St. Jo.....	266	.....
Montague.....	276	1
Roanoke and Ponder.....	163	.....
	5,392	23

Bowie District.

Bowie Station.....	237	1
Fruitland.....	313	1
Decatur Station.....	303	1
Decatur Circuit.....	327	1
Bellvue.....	306	.....
Rhome.....	88	.....
Boyd.....	235	.....
Bridgeport.....	267	1
Paradise.....	283	2
Crafton.....	265	.....
Alvord.....	336	.....
Post Oak.....	250	1
Henrietta.....	162	.....
Chico.....	284	1
Wichita Falls.....	263	1
Iowa Park.....	200	2
Benvanne.....	184	1
Holliday.....	188	1

Bowie District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Archer City.....	125	.....
Blue Grove.....	236	1
Jacksboro.....	187	.....
Bryson.....	317	3
Gibtown.....	191	1
Greenwood.....	290	.....
	5,876	19

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	5,627	24
Terrell District.....	4,920	16
Greenville District.....	5,173	23
McKinney District.....	4,622	18
Sulphur Springs District.....	4,862	19
Paris District.....	5,988	15
Bonham District.....	4,521	17
Sherman District.....	4,418	23
Gainesville District.....	5,392	23
Bowie District.....	5,876	19
Total this year.....	51,399	197
Total last year.....	49,402	215
Increase.....	1,997	.....
Decrease.....	.....	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,049.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,749.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 126.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,417.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 364.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,929.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 25,236.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,307. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,580.49; Domestic Missions, \$6,146.40. Total, \$15,726.89.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,941.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$251.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,389.10; preachers in charge, \$84,355.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,582.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 515; houses of worship, 366½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$688,254; indebtedness, \$18,434.80.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pas-

toral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 158; number of parsonages, 149.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,423; indebtedness, \$4,312.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,550; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$2,993.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$448,275; premiums paid, \$1,995.27; losses sustained, \$1,888; collections on losses, \$1,422.65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Professors, 22; pupils, 483; value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,400. North Texas Female College: Professors, 22; pupils, 333; value of property, \$60,000. Wall School: Value of property, \$2,200.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Terrell.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

I. W. Clark, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. L. Pierce.
 Ervay Street, C. E. Lamb.
 Haskell Avenue, W. A. Edwards.
 Floyd Street, L. S. Barton.
 Trinity, J. M. Nichols.
 Oak Lawn, M. L. Hamilton; W. H. Hughes, Sup.
 Dallas Circuit, J. H. Taylor.
 Cochran and Caruth, S. P. Ulrich.
 Oak Cliff, J. W. Rowlett.
 Wheatland Mission, B. H. Webster.
 Lancaster Station, J. F. Archer.
 Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. R. Atchley.
 Grand Prairie, D. L. Coale.
 Argyle Circuit, to be supplied.
 Denton Station, M. H. Neely.
 Lewisville Station, L. P. Smith.
 Farmers Branch Circuit, J. D. Major.
 Professor in Southwestern University, John R. Allen.
 Editor Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Terrell Station, C. M. Threadgill.
 Kaufman Station, C. B. Fladger.
 Kaufman Mission, W. J. Palmer.

Rockwall, W. M. Leatherwood.
 Fate Circuit, C. C. Williams.
 Garland, J. J. Morgan.
 Mesquite Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.
 Reinhardt Circuit, Samuel Weaver.
 Forney Station, J. P. Lowry.
 Terrell Circuit, O. P. Thomas.
 Kemp Circuit, D. F. Fuller.
 Crandall Circuit, Jesse Forester.
 Royse Station, J. B. Adair.
 Mabank Mission, R. L. McIntyre.
 Chisholm Circuit, I. N. Crutchfield.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, J. W. Hill.
 Kavanaugh, J. J. Clark.
 Merit Circuit, L. A. Hanson.
 Greenville Mission, N. C. Little.
 Floyd Circuit, J. W. Beckham.
 Kingston Circuit, G. H. Adams.
 Quinlan Circuit, C. W. Dennis.
 Neola Mission, to be supplied.
 Lone Oak Circuit, R. H. Fields.
 Commerce Station, R. C. Hicks; M. A. Smith, Sup.
 Commerce Mission, R. B. Moreland.
 Fairlie Circuit, H. K. Agee.
 Campbell Circuit, J. E. Roach.
 Wolfe City Station, J. F. Alderson.
 Celeste and Lane, W. H. Stephenson.
 Leonard and Orange Grove, S. L. Ball.
 Leonard Mission, to be supplied by J. D. McWhorter.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. C. Hicks.

McKINNEY DISTRICT.

F. A. Rosser, P. E.

McKinney Station, J. H. McLean.
 Farmersville Station, T. H. Morris.
 Weston Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.
 Bethel Circuit, L. L. Naugle.
 Nevada Circuit, E. G. Roberts.
 Union and Roseland, L. A. Burk.
 Princeton Circuit, G. W. Day.
 Blue Ridge Circuit, J. W. Blackburn.
 Allen Circuit, S. W. Miller.
 Plano Station, W. D. Mountcastle.
 Renner Circuit, D. J. Martin.
 Wylie Circuit, J. N. Hunter.
 Melissa Mission, to be supplied.
 Copeville Mission, to be supplied by W. E. Kirby.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

E. H. Casey, P. E.

Sulphur Springs Station, W. A. Stuckey.
 Reily Springs Circuit, W. H. Wages.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, G. E. Holley.
 Birthright Mission, J. M. Crutchfield.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, W. T. Morrow.
 Cooper Circuit, E. L. Spurlock.
 Ben Franklin Circuit, J. B. Minnis.
 Cumby Circuit, T. M. Kirk.
 Winnsboro Station, E. B. Thompson.

Cemo Circuit, J. M. Langston.
 County Line Circuit, C. R. Gray.
 Lake Creek Circuit, A. T. Stodgell.
 Cole Hill Mission, to be supplied by C. A. Martin.

PARIS DISTRICT.

E. W. Anderson, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, J. L. Morris.
 Lamar Avenue, J. E. Vinson.
 West Paris, P. G. Huffman.
 Emberson Circuit, C. W. Glanville.
 Roxton Circuit, W. T. Harris.
 Blossom and Reno, W. F. Bryan.
 Marvin Circuit, C. A. Corry.
 Rosalie Circuit, H. M. Pirtle.
 Deport Circuit, W. H. Wright.
 Woodland and Kanawha, W. B. Douglas.
 Detroit Station, N. G. Ozment; P. R. Eaglebarger, Sup.
 Clarksville Station, J. M. Sweeton.
 Clarksville Circuit, S. M. Ownby.
 Annona Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.
 White Rock, E. L. Egger.
 Maxey Mission, W. R. McCarter.
 Chicota Mission, E. S. Williams.
 Bagwell Circuit, R. E. Porter.
 Douglass Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bonham Station, C. M. Harless.
 South Bonham and Savoy, T. W. Lovell.
 Bailey Circuit, W. J. Bludworth.
 Ector Circuit, G. F. Boyd.
 Gober Mission, Robert L. Ely.
 Dodd and Windom, J. W. Clifton.
 Honey Grove Station, S. C. Riddle.
 Honey Grove Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Petty Circuit, R. S. Gorsline.
 Ladonia Station, J. C. Weaver.
 Brookston and High, J. T. Bludworth.
 Randolph Circuit, J. C. Moore.
 Trenton and Marvin, Z. B. Pirtle.
 Lannius Mission, W. A. Pritchett.
 Fannin Mission, A. H. Hussey.
 Conference Secretary of Education, S. C. Riddle.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. A. Stafford, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, W. E. Boggs;
 John S. Davis, William Hay, Sup's.
 Willow Street, C. H. Govette.
 Sherman Circuit, J. O. Davis.
 Southmayd Circuit, W. A. Thomas.
 Bell's Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.
 Van Alstyne Station, J. B. Gober.
 Denison Station, P. C. Archer.
 Denison Mission, W. F. Clark.
 Pottsboro and Preston, W. K. Strother.
 Gordonville Mission, C. W. Jacobs.
 Collinsville Station, A. L. Scales; A. W. Gibson, Sup.
 Tioga and Gunter, to be supplied by J. K. McMillan.
 Whitesboro Station, P. L. Smith; W. H. Brown, Sup.

Pilot Grove Circuit, M. R. T. Davis.
 Whitewright Station, C. A. Spragins.
 Howe Circuit, John A. Old.
 Agent North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

George S. Sexton, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. F. Pierce.
 Broadway, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Gainesville Mission, E. K. Bransford.
 Nocona Station, O. C. Fontaine.
 Pilot Point Station, A. F. Hendrix.
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied.
 Marysville Circuit, L. F. Palmer.
 Era and Valley View, I. T. Stafford; M. C. Blackburn, W. E. Jordan, Sup's.
 Rosston Circuit, J. W. Tinchler.
 Bonita Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
 Sanger Circuit, Atticus Webb.
 Aubrey Circuit, Franklin Moore.
 Burns Mission, Richard P. Buck.
 Woodbine Circuit, L. G. White.
 Belcher Circuit, A. P. Hightower.
 St. Jo Circuit, R. J. Smith.
 Montague Circuit, John Moore.
 Roanoke and Ponder Circuit, B. T. Hayes.
 Greenwood Circuit, P. A. Edwards.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. E. Crutchfield.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

F. O. Miller, P. E.

Bowie Station, S. A. Ashburn.
 Fruitland Circuit, G. W. Whistler.
 Decatur Station, J. R. Wages.
 Decatur Circuit, E. R. Edwards.
 Bellevue Circuit, T. L. Rippey.
 Rhome Mission, J. B. Sims.
 Boyd and Garvin, R. F. Bryant.
 Bridgeport Mission, D. H. Aston.
 Paradise Circuit, S. Crutchfield.
 Crafton Circuit, T. P. Turner.
 Alvord Circuit, J. R. Roy; J. W. Murphy, J. R. Randle, Sup's.
 Henrietta Station, R. G. Mood.
 Chico Circuit, H. B. Johnson; H. E. Smith, Sup.
 Wichita Falls Station, T. J. Beckham.
 Iowa Park Mission, C. C. Davis.
 Benvenue Circuit, S. P. Pirtle.
 Holliday Circuit, M. H. Reed.
 Archer City, T. N. Weaks.
 Blue Grove Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jacksboro Station, A. R. Nash.
 Bryson Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Cook.
 Giltown, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.

Transferred.—C. M. Shuffler, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Z. V. Liles, to the Los Angeles Conference; D. A. Williams, to the New Mexico Conference; H. M. Whaling, to the Texas Conference; G. E. Cameron, to the East Texas Conference; C. B. Carter, to the Louisiana Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., DECEMBER 4-9, 1901.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; W. L. CUNNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Marvin Culbreth, Eugene Malcom Snipes, William Armon Jenkins, William Edward Brown, William Palmer Constable, Robert Edwin Porter, William Towe. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, Lafayette Johnson, Norman Clyde Yearby. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Garland Olander Green, Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North, Joseph Francis Bivens, Charles Lewis Read. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John W. Lewis, Theodore P. Bonner, L. M. Brower, from the Western North Carolina Conference; F. E. Dixon, from the Pacific Conference.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? George Bradbury Starling, James Young Old, James Adolphus Dailey, John Compton Humble. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Garland Olander Green, Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Joseph Francis Bivens, Charles Lewis Read. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Garland Olander Green, Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Joseph Francis Bivens, Charles Lewis Read. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles Martin Lance, Augustus Byron Yarboro, Thomas Henry Carmine, Joseph Valentine Williams, Frank Fletcher Eure, William Palmer Constable, James Henry Buffalo. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles Martin Lance, Augustus Byron Yarboro, Thomas Henry Carmine, Joseph Valentine Williams, Frank Fletcher Eure, William Palmer Constable, James Henry Buffalo. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Jacob Holt McCracken,

James Madison Benson, Benson H. Black, Gaston Troy Adams, Bryan Carson Thompson, Andrew J. Groves, Saul Erasmus Mercer. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Jacob Holt McCracken, James Madison Benson, Benson H. Black, Gaston Troy Adams, Bryan Carson Thompson, Andrew J. Groves. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, Samuel Leffers. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. H. Page, J. T. Bagwell, J. C. Crisp, T. J. Browning, J. M. Rice, T. J. Gattis, R. J. Moorman. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Solomon Pool, Alexander R. Raven, Moses J. Hunt. 3.

ALEXANDER RAVENSCROFT RAVEN was born in Snow Hill, N. C., November 23, 1838, and died in Mount Olive, N. C., April 8, 1901. His ancestors on both sides came from Maryland, and settled in Eastern North Carolina. They were communicants of the Episcopal Church, and were people of good social position and intellectual endowments. One of his great-grandmothers was the daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Blount, rector of the Church in Washington, N. C. His mother was Elizabeth A. Caraway, of New Berne, a woman of deep piety and of vigorous intellect. From her he inherited many of his noblest traits of character, and by her loving and wise hands he was trained to a good and useful life. He was converted while a young man in a revival in Centenary Church, New Berne. His conversion was clear and satisfactory. His surrender to Christ was complete and final. From that moment he never faltered in his love and allegiance to the Saviour. But few lives have been as unbroken and constant in Christian fidelity as his was. Shortly after his conversion he was called of the Spirit to preach. He shrank from the call, from an over-

whelming sense of insufficiency, but convinced that it was of God, he yielded, and was granted a license by the Quarterly Conference of Centenary Church, to which he belonged. His first sermon was preached at Zion Church, near New Berne, from 1 John iii. Discouraged by his efforts, he left the pulpit, resolved never to try again. Urged by the brethren, he consented to make another appointment. Much to his encouragement he soon learned that God had set his seal upon his first sermon, in the conversion of an aged man who heard it. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at Salisbury in 1860, with W. M. Robey, W. H. Moore, E. A. Yates, T. J. Gattis, and others. Of that class of gifted men not one can show a better record of faithfulness and usefulness than he. In soul-winning none of them were his equals. He was mighty in God's hands in leading others to Christ. He had a passion for soul-saving. Everywhere he went his heart-cry was, "Lord, save sinners!" All his preaching was directed to that end. As the editor of a religious paper his editorials were largely an appeal to the unsaved. God heard his heart-cry, and from seashore to mountains his ministry was accompanied with gracious revivals, some of them of great sweep and power. If "turning many to righteousness" shall cause one to "shine as the stars," which of his brethren shall excel him in the brightness of the heavenly glory? For forty years, without a break in his service, he wrought as an itinerant preacher, beginning at Portsmouth and Ocracoke and ending at Mount Olive, with an intervening list that is of no especial interest in this memoir. In all that time there was never a blemish upon his character or shadow over his fair name. Like Enoch, he walked with God, and preserved an unwavering fidelity and constant usefulness. He was a man of pure mind and clean lips. In an intimacy of thirty years I never heard from him even the intimation of an impure thought. I never heard him speak unkindly or censoriously of his brethren. He loved them and spread the mantle of charity over any seeming wrong words or acts charged against them. His was the "charity which thinketh no evil." He fully accepted the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Church. He preached these doctrines with clearness and power, and was constantly loyal to the polity of Methodism, and especially the itinerant feature of that polity. Sometimes his appointments were seeming afflictions, but he received them without a murmur, and went to them cheerfully, trusting that God had a needed work for him to do. As a church and parsonage

builder he made a worthy record, having built and remodeled seventeen. He was deeply interested in the work of missions, and started the first periodical in Southern Methodism devoted to that course, the *Southern Methodist Herald*. In his home life he was kind, thoughtful, helpful, affectionate, and the hearts of his family were bound up in him. His last marriage was to Miss Annie Styron, of Portsmouth, N. C., with whom he lived very happily, and she grieves for him with a depth of grief that only divine grace can console and sustain. He leaves one daughter, Mrs J. H. Williamson, now in Georgia. His last illness was long and severe, but was borne with submission and resignation. Loving hands ministered unwearyingly to his needs, and the people of Mount Olive showed great kindness. He met death without a fear. He was resigned to God's will, whether to stay and work, or suffer, or to go to rest and reward. Peacefully as a child goes to sleep, our brother closed his eyes in death, and left behind him a world made better by his having lived in it, to enter upon

The joys God hath in store
For his people evermore.

SOLOMON POOL was born near Elizabeth City, N. C., April 21, 1832, and died in Greensboro, April 9, 1901. The funeral service was held in West Market Church in Greensboro on April 11, conducted by Rev. J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder of the district, and Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor of Centenary Church. He was buried in Greensboro. He was of a family prominent in social and public life, noted for culture and ability. His father, Solomon Pool, Sr., was of English descent; was a large planter near Elizabeth City. His mother was Martha Gaskins, of French Huguenot descent. She seems to have been an excellent woman and of unusual literary attainments for those times, being an authoress of both prose and poetry; and from her the subject of this memoir inherited a refined poetic temperament. Although she died when Solomon was in his fifth year, he remembered and often spoke of her kindness, the beauty of her character, and of the songs she sang to him. His father died at an earlier period of his infancy, and he remained on the farm in care of George D. Pool, an elder brother. The late Hon. John Pool, a United States Senator from North Carolina, and the late Dr. William G. Pool, a physician, were his brothers. The late Hon. Walter F. Pool, a member of Congress from North Carolina, and the late Judge C. C. Pool, were his nephews. He was prepared for college in Elizabeth City, and in 1849, at the age of seventeen, he en-

tered the State University, where he graduated with highest honor in 1853. His graduating speech on "The Sublimity of the Psalms" is attuned to the rhythm and sweep, the beauty and grandeur of those matchless lyrics of the human heart; and in all his subsequent life his pulse beat time to their stately music, and his face never lost the radiance of their blessed light. His life was a transcript of the twenty-third Psalm. In the December following his graduation he was elected tutor of mathematics in the university, and in 1860 he was raised to the adjunct professorship of mathematics, which position he held for six years. In 1869 he was elected president of the State University. This office he held until 1875, when he left Chapel Hill and became principal of a school in Cary, N. C., of which he remained in charge for three years. On the 9th of June, 1856, he was married to Miss Cornelia Kirkland, of Chapel Hill, who has proved herself to be a most excellent wife and mother. To them were born six sons and two daughters, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. When about fourteen years of age he was converted in Elizabeth City during a revival conducted by the Rev. Mr. August, of the Virginia Conference, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Near the close of the year 1856 he was licensed to preach. From that time he preached regularly once a month in the chapel of the university, while there was an ever-increasing demand for his services in other pulpits. He was ordained deacon at Raleigh by Bishop Early, December 8, 1862, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, at Fayetteville, N. C., November 11, 1866. After his connection with the university ceased he was often employed to fill vacancies, as they occurred, in the most important pastoral charges in the North Carolina Conference. Among the charges which he served in this connection were Edenton Street Church, Raleigh; Centenary Church, Winston; and West Market Street Church, Greensboro. It had not been his plan to enter the traveling connection; but the calls for him as supply were so frequent, his ministrations so popular, and his labors so fruitful, that he yielded to the solicitation of a host of friends, and at the age of fifty-three years he was received into the North Carolina Conference in November, 1885. He passed the regular probation, and two years later was admitted into full connection. In 1885 he was appointed to Smithfield, where he remained three years. In 1888 he was stationed at Tryon Street in Charlotte, where he ministered for three years, remaining in the Western North Carolina Conference after its formation. In 1891 he was sent to Cen-

tenary Church in Concord, where he labored two years. At the Conference of 1894, at his request, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference and again appointed to Smithfield. In 1895, in compliance with his wishes, he was appointed to Camden, near the home of his childhood, from which he had been absent, except on occasional visits, for forty-six years. Here, amid the memorials of life's rosy morning, the sun of his long day of toil dropped toward its setting. Just as he closed a revival sermon at South Mills in Camden county, September 2, 1896, he was stricken with paralysis. One whole side was involved, and for several weeks he was unconscious. He rallied; consciousness returned, the power of speech was partially restored; but the old vigor was gone. He longed for complete restoration and the active life again, yet he possessed his soul in patience and peace, and passed his remaining days quietly "leaning on the Everlasting Arms." At the Conference of 1896 he was placed in the superannuated relation. About that time he removed to Greensboro, where, in the midst of friends tried and true, and in the bosom of his devoted family, ministered to in every way possible by his affectionate and devoted wife and children, he reached the last portal in life's journey. He passed through that and beyond the stars with no speck in the heavens through which he took his way. The death of Dr. Pool marks the passing away of a great and good man. In his tireless pursuit of knowledge and wisdom, and in the practice of goodness, he developed into greatness that will never suffer diminution. His life was many-sided. Tried on every side, it stands the test. As a Christian, in youth he planted his faith on the Rock of Ages. On that he built his character and kept it without a stain. His Christian character was not only above reproach, but was absolutely above suspicion, his enemies themselves being judges. His piety was unaffected, simple, and sincere. His face was always sunny with the inspiration of good will toward all men. His feelings and thoughts were highly refined and chaste, and his words seasoned with grace. Yet, gentle as the gentlest, and adverse to sanguinary strife, occasion showed that he possessed the moral courage of the ancient martyrs. He was not cast in the mold of the steel-clad knight who with the battle-ax hewed his way through the opposing cohorts, but when the day of trial came he stood forth in the mail of his own integrity a hero of a higher order, with an eye that saw beyond the circumscribed vision of his contemporaries, and with a breast bared to the storm for their sake. As a

husband no man ever sustained this relation to the wife of his bosom more conscientiously, affectionately, and faithfully than he. As a father he loved his children devotedly, he treated them tenderly, he instructed them carefully and diligently, he enjoyed their society, and joined them in their innocent games with the zest of boyhood; made them his companions, and was seldom seen on the streets, or traveling abroad, but that one or more of his boys accompanied him. To them home was a veritable paradise. As a student, in youth he laid the foundation for broad and thorough scholarship, and was a diligent student in many departments of useful knowledge through all of his active life, but especially in biblical and theological lore. As an educator he was eminently successful, possessing extraordinary adaptability for that high profession. As a reformer, through all his life he was zealously engaged in the great temperance reform in all its phases, and his tongue was never more eloquent than when advocating its principles, or when depicting the effects of intemperance. As a pastor he was systematic in looking after all the interests of his charge. He was no recluse, but visited from house to house and knew all his flock and their needs. He won the love of the children, the admiration of the young, and the highest esteem of all. In the homes of sickness, sorrow, and poverty his presence was a benediction. He possessed revival power, and many were born of the Spirit through his public and private ministrations. As a preacher, in the pulpit he was prepared, self-poised, graceful, and instructive, a complete master of rhetoric and oratory, a sound theologian, and a most eloquent expounder of gospel truths. Every sermon was a polished gem, sparkling with profound thought and beauty of expression. His preaching everywhere attracted and held large congregations. He was a master of assemblies. As a citizen he was a sincere patriot and passionately loved his native state and country. He deplored, as only a pure man can, the evils and scandals of the reconstruction of North Carolina after the Civil War. Because he accepted the presidency of the university at that period, it was taken for granted, without inquiry, that he belonged to and was in sympathy with the party which, in reconstructing, despoiled and well-nigh ruined the commonwealth. This was a false assumption. He never belonged to any political party, because, as he said, he had no time to study politics. But he studied men and felt a strong interest in public affairs, and invariably voted for the candidates, regardless of their party affiliations, who

in his judgment were best qualified by character and ability to serve the public. And when statesmanship and patriotism, after long years of political strife, won the victory over ignorance and greed, he hailed it with gladness, although well knowing what it would cost him. In the midst of that strife, because of public conditions for which he was in nowise responsible, and which he could not control, it was his lot to tread the winepress alone and to suffer moral martyrdom. He drank the bitter cup to its dregs, every bitter drop of which was transmuted into the sweetness of his purified soul. He stood alone in conscious innocence and endured in silence. Literally, like his Lord, "he answered not a word." He believed in God and in the future, and anticipated the day when the clouds would lift. He was not disappointed. God let him live to see the day come in which he stood "in the world's ample witness" surrounded by an aureola of truth and righteousness. In that search light there was no blot seen on his escutcheon. And now, enthroned with those who have gone up out of great tribulations, surely he has learned that

'Tis glorious to suffer,
'Tis majesty to wait;

and that

No life
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.
The spirits of just men made perfect on high,
The army of martyrs who stand by the Throne
And gaze into the Face that makes glorious their
own,
Know this surely at least. Honest love, honest sorrow,
Honest work for the day, honest hope for the morrow:
Are these worth nothing more than the hand they make weary?
The heart they have saddened, the life they leave dreary?
Hush! the sevenfold heavens to the voice of the Spirit
Echo: He that overcometh shall all things inherit.

In the darkest days of Dr. Pool's life his pastor was permitted to look through his soul, and again when he was in the zenith of his popularity and power, and he profoundly believes that, take him all in all, he was the purest and best man he ever saw. His native state is richer for the life, labors, and memory of such a son, and in him Methodism finds the incarnation of its broad culture, its doctrinal integrity, its pulpit eloquence, its saving faith, its joyful hope, its all-embracing love, its sanctifying grace, and its practical virtues.

MOSES J. HUNT, son of Moses T. and Nancy L. Hunt, was born in Orange county, N. C., December 21, 1824, and died at the home of his son in Greensboro, N. C., July 6, 1901. He was married December 23, 1858, to Miss Virginia J. Townsend, of

Person county, N. C., to which union were born three sons—C. W. Hunt, of Charlotte, N. C., and J. T. and E. T. Hunt, of Goldsboro, N. C. His wife having died, he was married a second time, December 20, 1865, to Miss Sarah J. Baker, of Franklin, N. C., who, with four sons and three daughters, survives him. The children born to this marriage are William B. and Marvin Hunt, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. S. B. Sadler, of Fairfield, N. C.; Jennie L., Lila H., Robert E., and Mary W. Hunt, of Burlington, N. C. He leaves one brother, Joseph S. Hunt, of Kittrell, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Watkins, of Wake Forest, N. C. The subject of this memoir was but two years old when his father died, leaving his mother with six children to support. His early opportunities for acquiring an education being limited, he was denied the equipment of a collegiate training. When nearly seventeen years of age he sought the Saviour, and was born into the kingdom of God in a meeting held by Rev. William H. Barnes at Plank Chapel in Franklin county. He united at once with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In a paper written a short while before his death he says: "I have never in all these years doubted my conversion; I consecrated my all to God and his Church. I prayed much, read and studied the Bible, and made it the guide of my life." In 1849 he was impressed to preach the gospel of Christ. He felt the solemn responsibility of a call to the ministry, yet he conferred not with flesh and blood and was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but entered the school at once to secure the best possible preparation for the work to which God had called him. He was licensed to exhort in 1851 and licensed to preach in 1853 at a Quarterly Conference held by Rev. James Reid. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference in a class of thirteen at the session of the Conference in Wilmington in 1855. Only four of this class survive, Revs. J. W. Wheeler, J. C. Thomas, and T. L. Triplett, of the Western North Carolina Conference, and Rev. M. C. Thomas, of the North Carolina Conference. He was ordained a deacon in 1857 by Bishop Pierce at Goldsboro, and ordained an elder in 1859 by Bishop Early at Beaufort. He served the following charges: 1856, second man, Roanoke Circuit; 1857, second man, Granville Circuit; 1858, Sampson Circuit; 1859, Guilford Circuit; 1860-1, Roanoke Colored Mission; 1862, without appointment at his own request; 1863, second man, Raleigh Circuit; 1864-5, Nashville Circuit; 1866, second man, Tar River Circuit; 1867, Nashville Circuit; 1868, Raleigh Mission; 1869-70, Nashville Circuit; 1871-4, Rock Spring Mission; 1875-7, Youngsville Circuit; 1878-

80, Forsyth Circuit; 1881, Fairfield Circuit; 1882, Columbia Circuit; 1883-4, Yadkinville Mission; 1885, Agent American Bible Society; 1886-9, Forsyth Circuit; 1890-1, Pleasant Garden Circuit. The Conference having been divided, he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference at the session held in December, 1891. In 1892-5, Alamance Circuit; 1896-8, second man, Burlington, Graham, and Haw River. He was granted a superannuated relation at the Conference held at Elizabeth City in December, 1898. He loved to preach, and continued to do so as long as he was able to get to an appointment. Brother Hunt was a member of the North Carolina Conference for nearly half a century, and was one of our most successful soul-winners. He witnessed the conversion of nearly four thousand souls during his ministry. He was a sound gospel preacher. He never wasted time in speculations upon side issues, but dwelt constantly upon such Bible themes as repentance, the new birth, and the witness of the Holy Spirit. He knew and loved the doctrines and polity of Methodism. Christ was to him an experimental embodiment of the Father, and he had abiding assurance that he was one with God through Christ. His life was an open book, known and read of all men. No Methodist preacher was ever more loyal to the spirit of our itinerancy than brother Hunt. He served the Church from the mountains to the sea, and was often called upon to make great sacrifices in moving long distances, but no one ever heard him murmur; he went joyfully anywhere in the spirit of the Master to do the Master's work. In his day he saw some men, with greater natural endowments than he, rise like meteors and with their brilliance blaze for a time, only to go out in darkness; but he kept on in the even tenor of his way with every power, and leaving a permanent impress upon his day and generation. His children need not fear to step in his footprints, for all his tracks are clean. In the years of his superannuation he seemed to live in the days of his revival glory. His face would light up with a divine glow as he recounted the many wonderful displays of the Spirit's power that he had witnessed. When he reached life's sunset "there was a light in the valley." He died while the Durham District Conference was in session, and he sent a message, saying, "Tell the brethren that I have a clear passport to heaven."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	848	4
Central.....	419	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia.....	284	.....
Epworth.....	74	.....
Cary Circuit.....	506	1
Clayton Circuit.....	289	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	434	.....
Kenley Circuit.....	425	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	481	.....
Youngville Circuit.....	437	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	445	2
Louisburg Station.....	297	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	500	.....
Granville Circuit.....	557	.....
Oxford Station.....	186	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	715	1
	6,847	9

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	399	4
Campbellton and Rose Chapel.....	135	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	631	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	455	.....
Sampson Circuit.....	438	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	681	.....
Dunn Circuit.....	387	3
Newton Grove Circuit.....	415	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	750	1
Haw River Circuit.....	648	.....
Deep River Circuit.....	210	2
Goldston Circuit.....	468	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	600	.....
Sanford Circuit.....	339	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	577	.....
Lillington Circuit.....	481	1
Siler City Circuit.....	429	3
	8,043	15

Durham District.

Durham: Trinity.....	650	5
Main Street.....	537	5
Carr Church and Branson.....	383	.....
West Durham and Cunningham.....	322	.....
Durham Circuit.....	796	1
Chapel Hill Station.....	162	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	782	1
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	496	3
Leansbury Circuit.....	338	1
Roxboro Circuit.....	601	.....
Milton Circuit.....	405	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	521	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	507	.....
Burlington Station.....	277	1
E. Burlington, Graham, and Haw River..	284	1
Alamance Circuit.....	478	2
	7,539	21

Rockingham District.

Rockingham Station.....	341	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	548	2
Richmond Circuit.....	587	.....
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	626	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	645	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	370	1
Star Circuit.....	697	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	239	.....
St. John Station.....	368	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	239	2
Snead's Grove Circuit.....	399	.....
Maxton and Caledonia.....	305	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	525	1
Lumberton Circuit.....	536	.....
Tobeson Circuit.....	712	3
	7,137	10

Wilmington District.

Wilmington: Grace Church.....	640	.....
Bladen Street.....	120	1
Fifth Street.....	460	.....
Market Street.....	174	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	235	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	784	1
Jacksonville and Richland.....	231	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	507	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	582	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	343	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	330	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	526	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	464	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	476	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	451	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	421	1
Atlantic Circuit.....	429	1
Zion Circuit.....	237	.....
Southport Station.....	282	.....
	7,742	7

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	370	2
Washington Circuit.....	270	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	318	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	392	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	473	.....
Fairfield Station.....	180	.....
Greenville Station.....	204	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	162	.....
Grimesland and Vanceboro Circuit.....	417	2
Bethel and Jamesville.....	307	.....
Tarboro Station.....	220	.....
Conetoe Circuit.....	147	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	396	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	151	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin.....	105	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	440	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	439	.....
Wilson Station.....	394	1
Fremont Circuit.....	612	.....
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	126	.....
	6,154	5

New Berne District.

New Berne: Centenary.....	756	1
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	415	1
St. John.....	217	1
Goldsboro Circuit.....	403	2
Mount Olive Circuit.....	659	1
Mount Olive and Fair-ou.....	260	1
La Grange Circuit.....	543	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	830	2
Kinston Station and Mission.....	594	1
Grifton Circuit.....	473	1
Craven Circuit.....	473	1
Jones Circuit.....	624	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	428	.....
Oriental Circuit.....	193	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	465	.....
Morehead Station.....	278	.....
Beaufort Station.....	422	.....
Core Sound Mission.....	93	1
Straits Circuit.....	298	1
	8,424	15

Warrenton District.

Warrenton Circuit.....	533	2
Warren Circuit.....	504	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	610	.....
Henderson Station.....	411	3
Littleton Circuit.....	449	.....
Weldon Station.....	117	1
Roanoke Rapids Circuit.....	276	.....
Halifax Circuit.....	568	1
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	263	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	123	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	116	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	248	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	332	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	791	.....
Rich Square Circuit.....	350	.....

Warrenton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Lo- cal Pr's.
Merrell Circuit.....	638	.....
Murfreesboro Station.....	119	.....
Harrodsville Circuit.....	254	1
Bertie Circuit.....	255	.....
	6,957	10

Elizabeth City District.

Elizabeth City.....	591
Pasquotank Circuit.....	403	1
Camden Circuit.....	413	.....
South Camden Circuit.....	335	.....
Currituck Circuit.....	523	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	518	.....
Gates Circuit.....	527	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	538	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	305	.....
Edenton Station.....	100	.....
Plymouth Station.....	183	.....
Roper Station.....	310	3
Pantego Circuit.....	301	.....
Dare Circuit.....	412	.....
Roanoke Island.....	436	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	150	.....
Kennekeet Circuit.....	450	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	223	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	419	.....
	7,137	7

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,847	9
Fayetteville District.....	8,043	15
Durham District.....	7,539	21
Rockingham District.....	7,137	10
Wilmington District.....	7,742	5
Washington District.....	6,154	5
New Berne District.....	8,424	15
Warrenton District.....	6,957	10
Elizabeth District.....	7,137	7
Total this year.....	65,988	97
Total last year.....	65,071	103
Increase.....	907	.....
Decrease.....		6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 855.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,041.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 51.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,973.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 630.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,846.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,643.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,025.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,736; Domestic Missions, \$8,377.92. Total, \$19,113.92.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,080.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$450.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,595.68; preachers in charge, \$88,776.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,624.37.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 686; houses of worship, 661.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$914,715; indebtedness, \$41,391.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 160; number of parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$157,985; indebtedness, \$8,009.32.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,100; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$650.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$198,660; premiums paid, \$1,081.85; losses sustained, \$650; collections on losses, \$665.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Teachers, 27; pupils, 282; value of property, \$461,820; endowment, \$334,750.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilmington, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, G. F. Smith.

Central, G. T. Adams, J. O. Guthrie.

Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. McFarland.

Epworth, J. M. Culbreth.

Cary, A. L. Ormond.

Clayton, G. W. Fisher.

Smithfield, K. D. Holmes.

Kenly, G. B. Starling.

Millbrook, N. L. Seabolt.

Youngsville, G. R. Rood.

Franklinton, J. H. Shore.

Louisburg, M. T. Plyler.

Tar River, R. H. Broom.
 Granville, W. H. Puckett.
 Oxford Station, A. McCullen.
 Oxford Circuit, J. D. Pegram.
 Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.
 Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent; J. B. Hurley, Agent.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmonson.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, W. C. Norman.
 Main Street, W. L. Cuninggim.
 Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McCall.
 West Durham and Cuninggim, G. D. Langston.
 Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson.
 Chapel Hill, N. M. Watson.
 Hillsboro, J. T. Draper.
 Mount Tirzah, M. D. Giles.
 Leasburg, R. F. Taylor.
 Roxboro, D. N. Caviness.
 Woodsdale, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.
 Milton, N. C. Yearby.
 Yanceyville, J. H. McCracken.
 Burlington Station, G. B. Perry.
 Burlington Circuit, J. T. Stanford.
 East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, G. O. Green.
 Alamance, J. A. Daily.
 President of Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo.
 Lectureship in Trinity College, E. A. Yates.
 Headmaster of Trinity High School, J. F. Bivens.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, T. A. Smoot.
 Campbellton and Rose Chapel, L. Johnson.
 Cumberland, H. G. Stamey.
 Cokesbury, A. D. Betts.
 Sampson, B. B. Holder.
 Buckhorn, J. W. Wallace.
 Dunn, E. M. Snipes.
 Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton.
 Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzelle.
 Haw River, R. W. Bailey.
 Goldston, J. C. Humble.
 Siler City, J. Sanford.
 Carthage, L. E. Thompson.
 Sanford, W. F. Craven.
 Jonesboro, J. M. Ashby.
 Lillington, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Rockingham, F. M. Shamburger.
 Rockingham Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Richmond, S. E. Mercer.

Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix.
 Pekin, to be supplied by J. W. Hoyle.
 Montgomery, E. C. Sell.
 Elise, to be supplied by D. A. Futtrell, L. S. Etheredge.
 Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby.
 St. John and Gibson, J. A. Lee.
 Laurinburg, L. S. Massey.
 Hamlet, C. O. Du Rant.
 Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Red Springs, Z. T. Harrison.
 Lumberton, J. P. Pate.
 Robeson, B. C. Allred; R. W. Townsend, Sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace Church, J. N. Cole.
 Fifth Street, J. H. Hall.
 Bladen Street, G. B. Webster.
 Market Street, J. W. Potter.
 Scott's Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Gurganous.
 Onslow, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.
 Jacksonville and Richlands, to be supplied by V. A. Royall.
 Magnolia, C. C. Brothers.
 Kenansville, W. D. Sasser.
 Burgaw, J. W. Martin.
 Clinton, Y. E. Wright.
 Bladen, A. J. Groves.
 Elizabeth, G. T. Simmons.
 Whiteville, A. S. Barnes; C. W. Smith, Sup.
 Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter.
 Waccamaw, to be supplied.
 Shallotte, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
 Town Creek, to be supplied by R. T. Wyche.
 Southport, A. R. Goodchild.
 New River, to be supplied.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

F. D. Swindell, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. F. Bumpas.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, M. Bradshaw.
 St. John, J. E. Thompson.
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp.
 Mount Olive, to be supplied J. M. Carraway.
 Mount Olive and Faison, T. P. Bonner.
 La Grange, H. B. Anderson.
 Snow Hill, E. Pope.
 Kinston, N. E. Coltrane, W. E. Brown.
 Grifton, J. M. Lowder.
 Craven, W. H. Townsend.
 Jones, D. C. Geddie.
 Pamlico, W. A. Jenkins.
 Oriental, J. L. Rumley.
 Carteret, J. H. M. Giles.
 Morehead, H. M. North.
 Beaufort, J. A. Hornaday.
 Core Sound, to be supplied by C. K. Pool.
 Straits, F. E. Dixon; S. Leffers, Sup.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Washington, R. C. Beaman.
 Washington Circuit, D. A. Watkins.
 Aurora, P. Greening.
 Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton.
 Mattamuskeet, L. M. Brower.
 Fairfield, J. E. Holden.
 Greenville, H. M. Eure.
 Farmville, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.
 Bethel, J. J. Barker.
 Tarboro, C. W. Robinson.
 Robersonville, R. R. Grant.
 South Edgecombe, C. L. Read.
 Rocky Mount, L. L. Nash.
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin, P. D. Woodall.
 Nashville, J. M. Benson.
 Spring Hope, L. H. Joyner, Jr.
 Wilson, A. P. Tyer.
 Fremont, T. J. Daily.
 Wilson Circuit, B. B. Culbreth.
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, B. H. Black.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Warrenton, E. H. Davis.
 Warren, L. M. Chaffin.
 Ridgeway, D. L. Earnhardt.
 Henderson, J. D. Bundy, W. A. Forbes.
 Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson.
 Weldon, W. W. Rose.
 Roanoke Rapids, E. R. Welch.
 Roanoke, to be supplied by R. B. Clarke.
 Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton.
 Battleboro and Whitaker, J. G. Johnson.
 Scotland Neck, J. C. Jones.
 Hobgood, D. B. Parker.
 Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton.

Garysburg, E. W. Fox.
 Northampton, E. E. Rose.
 Rich Square, W. F. Jones.
 Meherrin, W. C. Merritt.
 Murfreesboro, J. A. Rood.
 Harrellsville, B. C. Thompson.
 Bertie, R. L. Davis.
 President Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Elizabeth City, D. H. Tuttle, J. L. Cunningham.
 Pasquotank, J. Y. Old.
 Camden, W. E. Hocutt.
 Moyock, R. Bradley.
 Currituck, W. A. Piland.
 North Gates, G. W. Starling.
 Gates, C. P. Jerome.
 Perquimans, H. M. Jackson.
 Hertford, M. H. Tuttle.
 Edenton, R. H. Willis.
 Plymouth, to be supplied by J. H. Bufaloe.
 Roper, A. J. Parker.
 Pantego, J. E. Bristowe.
 Dare, William Towe.
 Roanoke Island, S. T. Moyle.
 Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by J. E. Saunders.
 Kennekeet, to be supplied by A. W. Price.
 Hatteras, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.
 Columbia, W. P. Constable.
 Principal Wanchese High School, C. R. Taylor.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, R. E. Porter.

Transferred. — John W. Lewis, to the Louisville Conference; J. A. Peeler, to the South Carolina Conference; John T. Bagwell, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT MACON, GA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1901.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William S. Heath, Jefferson D. Mathews, Loved B. McMichael, John E. Ellis, Lester W. Walker, Marion W. Carmichael, Harrison P. Stubbs, Charles M. Curry, John U. Tippins, John W. Budd, Asbury G. Brewton, Comer M. Woodward. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. L. Gerdine, J. N. Hudson, T. F. Drake, J. E. Seals, S. H. Bryan, C. R. Jenkins, J. W. Lilley, John Swain, C. A. Norton, Charles G. Earnest, S. S. Kemp. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? O. C. Tigner. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full

connection? James B. Game, Virgil P. Scoville, T. C. Gardner, E. E. Gardner, W. L. Wright, J. R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens, H. B. Bardwell. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Wesley A. Dennis, from the Kentucky Conference; W. C. Davis, Walker Lewis, from the North Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. E. Waters, E. M. Overby, Simon A. Hearn, J. B. Thrasher. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Virgil P. Scoville, Thomas C. Gardner, Emmet E. Gardner, William L. Wright, James R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens, Harry B. Bardwell. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Virgil P. Scoville, Thomas C. Gardner, Emmet E. Gardner, William L. Wright, James R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens, Harry B. Bardwell. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel Benson Edwards, Marion Walter Carmichael, Ira K. Chambers, William J. Allen, Ebben T. Watkins, Charles A. Norton, Solomon J. Davis. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel B. Edwards, Marion W. Carmichael, Charles A. Norton, Ira K. Chambers, Ebben T. Watkins, Solomon J. Davis. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Leonard A. Hill, William W. Seals, Thomas B. Stanford, Robert P. Fain, Joseph G. Christian, James M. Rustin, Euston E. Clements. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leonard A. Hill, William W. Seals, Thomas B. Stanford, Robert P. Fain, Joseph G. Christian, James M. Rustin. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry F. Sessions, Thomas F. Drake. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Henry F. Sessions, Thomas F. Drake. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. L. Tucker, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, R. F. Williamson. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, S. G. Childs, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, J. M. Austin, L. B. Payne, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, P. C. Harris, W. C. Brewton, J. W. Hinton, D. F. Riley, A. M. Wynn, C. A. Moore, C. D. Adams. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. S. Twitty, W. H. Thomas. 2.

PETER SIMMONS TWITTY was born in Meriweather county, Ga., February 5,

1842. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, tracing his lineage on his father's side to the Twittys who emigrated to America from Ireland in 1760, and settled in North Carolina. The name first appears in American history in connection with the exploits of Daniel Boone. His immediate ancestors came to Georgia in the early part of the last century. His father was the Rev. John W. Twitty, a member of the Georgia Conference, and a faithful and successful preacher. He died in middle life, leaving his family of wife and four children little except the heritage of his good name. Peter was ten years old when his father died, and from then until his majority he lived with his mother in Americus, Ga. Those early years were full of hardship and struggle. His life alternated between school and hard work in store and on farm. His native ability and industry are evidenced by the fact that, in spite of the very limited educational facilities afforded him he had at the age of fifteen gained a fair knowledge of Latin, Greek, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and surveying. He was remarkably free from the common faults and follies of youth. Morally earnest from his childhood, he was converted and joined the Church under his father's ministry, when only nine years of age. He records in an old diary the date of his conversion and union with the Church, and adds: "I have consciously dedicated myself to God, and I believe that God accepts the offering I bring." At the breaking out of the Civil War he joined the Fourth Georgia Regiment, serving for a year as a member of the regimental band, and afterwards in the fighting ranks, until retired as unfit for service on account of wounds received in many battles. He was wounded at Malvern Hill, Sharpsburg, Spottsylvania Courthouse, and in the assault before Washington. He carried in his right lung till his death a bullet received at Sharpsburg. The last year of his military life he spent in hospital service in his native city. He distinguished himself as a soldier by his bravery and fidelity to duty. When the war ended he engaged in business in Americus, and soon after married Miss Rebecca Smith, of that city, who, with six children, still survives him. Brother Twitty struggled long with the conviction that he ought to preach the gospel, before yielding himself to this duty. In the mental conflict which this involved he well-nigh made shipwreck of his faith. He gained the victory, however, in the end, gave himself to the work to which he had been called, and in the fall of 1864, under Dr. J. B. McGehee, was licensed to preach. He tells us that his final decision in the

matter gave him greater satisfaction than any other act of his life. Soon after this he moved to Webster county, where for three years he taught school and served as local preacher. In December, 1872, he was admitted on trial into the South Georgia Conference, at Thomasville. From this time his service was wholly given to the Church, and he soon became one of our most useful and honored preachers. He served as pastor the following charges: Magnolia Circuit, Camilla, Fort Gaines and Blakely, Fort Valley and Marshallville, Montezuma, First Street Macon, Cuthbert, Georgetown, Dawson, Waycross District, Americus District, Waycross District again, Fort Valley and Dublin. In addition to these pastoral charges he was for five years president of Andrew Fenale College, and one year agent for the South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home. His health finally failed at Dublin, his last charge, and at the Conference of 1899 he was superannuated. He continued to make Dublin his home, and there on the 14th of April last, with faith undimmed, uncomplaining, patient, gentle, cheerful, yet battle-scarred and weary, he heard the Master's summons and entered into rest. In this brief sketch of his life no attempt is made to estimate brother Twitty's abilities, attainments, or character. To others more competent and better informed is left the grateful task of paying fitting tribute to his worth. The bare facts of his life sufficiently attest that he was no ordinary man. Without early advantages, and having never been to college, he yet became a college president. Handicapped always by physical disability, he filled successfully many of our most important and difficult places. The obstacles he overcame, the eminence he attained, and the service he rendered, all declare that a Christian hero left us when Peter S. Twitty went home.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS was born in Franklin county, Ga., January 11, 1810, and died in Waycross, Ga., April 25, 1901. His life was a very eventful one. Its accidents and incidents were such as mark the heroic age of Methodism. Brother Thomas was never called upon to fill any conspicuous station in the Church, but it will doubtless be discovered in the day when all shall be disclosed that his life was full of the fruitage that God loves best—bringing men to Christ. William Thomas, the father, was a farmer and horse drover. He moved from Georgia to Kentucky in 1811, the son being then about a year and a half old. When nineteen years of age young Thomas ran away with and married a Kentucky girl, Miss Sarah Allcorn. Of this marriage

were born five sons and five daughters, of whom two sons and two daughters survive. He was soundly converted at a camp meeting held near Watkinsville, Ga., October 15, 1832, and at once joined the Church. In 1845 he was made a local preacher, and four years later was admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference. In his class were Alex. M. Wynn and Joseph S. Key. He had hard work to get in. His education was limited and his family large; but his friends carried the day. Brother Thomas was admitted, and served faithfully wherever sent until superannuated many years later. His first appointment was the State Line Mission, which embraced four counties located in Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. He received one hundred dollars that year from the Missionary Board, and from his people forty-four dollars in socks, clothes, and iron bars. He was next sent to the Ellijay Mission, where he had twenty-three appointments every three weeks, the churches being from ten to twenty miles apart. He rode on horseback more than two hundred miles each trip, often swimming rivers, pulling his horse after him. And yet he was never heard to complain that the preachers of the present day have nothing to do. The authorities differ as to the date of his transfer to South Georgia, some saying in 1855, and others 1857, but they agree that the occasion of it was his wife's health. A genial climate could do but little for her, however, and she died in August, 1859. The list of charges served by brother Thomas which follow represent hard work and poor pay, but much constancy and courage on his part. They are, the Pulaski, Brunswick, Waresboro, Charlton, Centre Village, Blakely, and Nashville circuits. Transferring to the Florida Conference, he served in Orange county for one year. Returning to Georgia broken down in health, he was located at his own request, and remained in the local ranks for two years. Readmitted into the South Georgia Conference, he served the Charlton Circuit for two years, making three years in all in Charlton county. He even reached the eminence of the presiding eldership, being on the Brunswick District for four years. But wiregrass districts in those days could neither establish a preacher's fame nor make his fortune. Brother Thomas's first term, of one year, upon the Charlton work, was during the war. His total collections that year were one dollar and sixty-five cents. He had fallen among a people who thought that he could better afford to preach for them for nothing and board himself than they could afford to pay him. Some of these people seem to have moved from Charl-

ton county and scattered their descendants pretty well all over our territory. But brother Thomas was not to be daunted. Besides a robust constitution and an inexhaustible stock of energy he possessed a good trade—that of blacksmith and wheelwright. About his first work on taking charge of a circuit was to build and open a workshop and invite patronage in his particular line. He built outright, so his son tells us, all his own buggies, and did such work as the public needed. During the war he made shoes out of home-tanned leather; also hats out of pine straw and palmetto. He made himself useful to the women by changing their "hand-shuttle" to "fly-shuttle" looms. While a widower he cut and made all his own clothes. In short, he could turn his hand to any useful occupation, as necessity arose. Six years after his first wife died he married again. The lady was Miss Laura M. Baker, of Centre Village, Charlton county. Of this marriage one child was born—Colonel C. C. Thomas, of Waycross. Wife and child survive. About this time brother Thomas was superannuated, and built him a home in what was afterwards named Waycross. When he settled there it was known as the "Junction." "Blackshear and Junction" was the charge in which it was included. From that time on "Uncle Thomas," as he began to be called, was a part of Waycross and Waycross was a part of him. To the day of his death the whole world revolved about Waycross. If all the rest of his life should be blotted out, the work he did for the Church and for the Master as "the father of Waycross" would make his reward greater than that of the most of us who survive him. Blessed spirit of pure patriotism in which there was no taint of sordidness! He was a charter member—one of seven—of the old church organized in the schoolhouse at old Waycross in 1873. There are now two flourishing churches there, one in the old town and one in the new, with a combined membership of 1,050. When the city of Waycross had reached a population of 3,500, he had, as he told his son, offered prayer in every house in the town—without a single exception. While on the Waresboro Circuit he took the census of Ware county for the government and offered prayer in every home he visited. Surely he obeyed the apostolic injunction, "Be instant in season, out of season." Brother Thomas was a firm believer in the good old Wesleyan doctrine of Christian perfection—"deliverance from all sin," "received merely by faith," "given instantaneously, in one moment," as Mr. Wesley puts it. In his later years he entered into the experience of perfect love, and from that time

on until his death his life was increasingly full of peace and power. His pastor writes: "I was with him in his last illness, and was standing over him as he passed into eternity. Just before he passed out, I asked him how it was with him. He answered, 'I am saved through Christ.' I desire to testify to his unceasing love and labors for the Church, and his hopeful, sunny, Christian life to the last. He never grew old. He was as young in soul the day he left us for heaven as he ever was. On the street a week before his death, he sung to a group of children one of his happy little songs." Is it any wonder then that the day he died there was "great mourning" in Waycross "as the mourning of Hadad Rimmon in the valley of Megiddon"? We have but little time to dwell upon the personal characteristics of our departed brother. The brief record of his life given above tells its own story. Above most men his heart retained a dewy freshness to the last. Age could not wither him. His was a sunny nature, always bright and cheerful. In his younger days he had a marvelous gift of song, and this gift lasted, somewhat impaired, to the end. How vivid the recollection, on more than one occasion, of his tall, venerable form, white-haired and white-bearded, as he stood before the Conference at the close of the Sunday morning love feast and sung with all his soul, "When the world's all on fire." We let the curtain drop upon that scene. We miss him, but we'll meet him on the other shore.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Members.	Loc's Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity.....	492	.....
Wesley Monumental	696	1
Grace.....	463	.....
Epworth.....	234	.....
Eden.....	442	1
Gnyton.....	244	1
Springfield.....	497	1
Rockv Ford.....	479	.....
Sylvania.....	527	.....
Bascom	508	1
Girard	381	1
Burke.....	253	1
Waynesboro.....	313	1
Millen.....	175	.....
Bryan.....	247	2
Hinesville and Taylor's Creek.....	485	8
Townsend.....	275	.....
	6,651	13

South Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon: First Street.....	678	1
Centenary.....	406	
South Macon.....	361	
Grace.....	210	1
Bibb.....	224	
Bonair.....	364	3
Snow and Unadilla.....	443	
Vienna and St. Paul.....	229	1
Vienna Circuit.....	510	1
Hawkinsville.....	243	1
Fort Valley.....	376	1
Marshallville.....	186	
Montezuma.....	228	
Oglethorpe.....	377	1
Knoxville.....	529	2
Perry and Providence.....	337	
Roberta.....	225	
Byron.....	386	
	6,312	12

North Macon District.

Macon: Mulberry Street.....	960	
Vineville.....	380	2
East Macon.....	289	2
Gordon.....	397	
Irwinton.....	351	
Jeffersonville.....	341	1
Allentown.....	326	2
Washington.....	433	
Sandersville.....	214	
Tennille.....	113	
Ridgelyville.....	352	
Davisboro.....	176	
Warthen.....	381	
Averra.....	135	
Matthews.....	566	1
Louisville.....	184	1
Moxley.....	419	4
Wadley and Bartow.....	218	1
	6,276	14

Columbus District.

Columbus: St. Luke.....	931	1
St. Paul.....	296	
Broad Street.....	485	
Rose Hill.....	373	
Pearce Chapel.....	271	
East Highlands.....	154	
Midland.....	388	1
Waverly Hall.....	470	1
Shiloh.....	267	
Talbotton.....	256	1
Talbot Circuit.....	585	
Butler and Reynolds.....	665	1
Geneva.....	286	
Buena Vista.....	350	2
Cusseta.....	224	
Cataula.....	424	2
Bethel.....	376	
Doyle.....	470	
	7,271	9

Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	557	1
East Americus.....	238	
Andersonville.....	346	1
Ellaville.....	478	
Smithville.....	354	1
Bronwood.....	457	
Parrott.....	347	
Riehlant.....	285	1
Onaha.....	104	
Georgetown.....	253	
Cuthbert.....	340	1
Dawson.....	370	
Springvale.....	45	1
Fort Gaines.....	446	
Plains.....	456	
Shellman and Graves.....	625	1
Lumpkin.....	240	
	6,355	7

Waycross District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waycross: First Church.....	636	1
Trinity.....	545	1
Brunswick: First Church.....	294	
McKendree.....	179	1
Darien.....	89	1
St. Mary's.....	70	
South Camden.....	227	
White Oak.....	469	
Folkston.....	263	
Blackshear.....	260	
Wareboro.....	355	
Ware.....	72	
Douglass and Broxton.....	322	
Broxton Circuit.....	230	
Homerville.....	278	3
Statenville.....	83	
Jesup and Johnston.....	216	
Pearson.....	240	1
Screven.....	22	3
Bickley.....	249	1
	5,311	12

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	507	2
Bainbridge.....	274	1
Albany.....	415	1
Boston.....	660	2
Metcalfe.....	276	3
Cairo.....	368	1
Chimax.....	379	
Colquitt.....	256	1
Attapulgus.....	433	
Brinson.....	150	
Jakin and Donaldsonville.....	236	1
Pelham.....	433	1
Camilla.....	355	
Meigs.....	228	2
Blakely and Arlington.....	600	3
Leary.....	116	1
Bold Spring.....	465	1
	6,241	20

MacRae District.

MacRae.....	373	
Helena and Lumber City.....	247	1
Jacksonville.....	487	
Abbeville.....	185	
Crisp.....	277	1
Rochelle and Scilla.....	199	1
Pleasant Hill.....	189	1
Cochran.....	194	
Empire.....	202	1
Eastman.....	228	
Dexter.....	399	2
Cedar Grove.....	440	1
Mount Vernon.....	607	3
Hazlehurst.....	364	
Spring Hill.....	523	1
Rhine.....	435	1
Baxley.....	375	
South Baxley.....	388	3
	6,103	16

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	571	1
Quitman.....	344	
Cordele.....	344	1
Ashburn.....	224	
Tifton and Sparks.....	361	1
Lake Park.....	565	1
Morven and Pavo.....	672	2
Sylvester.....	160	
Fitzgerald.....	200	1
Alapaha.....	315	1
Milltown.....	301	1
Arabi.....	171	
Adel and Hahira.....	580	3
Mystic.....	203	2
Sumner.....	245	2
Moultrie.....	357	3
Sycamore.....	310	
TyTy.....	273	

Valdosta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bayboro.....	320	1
Valdosta Mission.....	107	.....
	6,623	20

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	376	.....
Bruton.....	545	2
Lovett.....	405	1
Johnson.....	391	2
Wrightsville.....	216	2
Adrian.....	441	1
Swainsboro.....	163	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	744	6
Statesboro.....	221	2
Rockledge.....	246	2
Quince.....	247	.....
Portal.....	342	.....
Hagan.....	301	2
Reidsville.....	357	2
Glennville.....	378	1
Altamaha.....	432	1
Lyons.....	259	2
Brooklet.....	324	.....
Vidalia.....	388	2
Monte.....	87	1
	6,869	29

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,651	13
South Macon District.....	6,312	12
North Macon District.....	6,276	14
Columbus District.....	7,271	9
Americus District.....	6,355	7
Waycross District.....	5,311	12
Thomasville District.....	6,241	20
MacRae District.....	6,103	16
Valdosta District.....	6,623	20
Dublin District.....	6,869	29
Total this year.....	64,012	152
Total last year.....	62,689	164
Increase.....	1,323	.....
Decrease.....		12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,306.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,562.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,347.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 573.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,752.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 31,921.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,764.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,459.35; Domestic Missions, \$8,888.36. Total, \$26,347.71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,677.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$435.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,515.90; preachers in charge, \$104,561.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,851.98.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 652; houses of worship, 605.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$891,115; indebtedness, \$22,104.89.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 185; number of parsonages, 134.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$175,615.50; indebtedness, \$8,268.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$9,270.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$310,800; premiums paid, \$2,344.65; losses sustained, \$9,250; collections on losses, \$8,750.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Professors, 14; pupils, 279; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$200,000. Wesleyan Female College: Professors, 26; pupils, 325; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$40,000. Andrew Female College: Professors, 12; pupils, 203; value of property, \$50,000. South Georgia College: Professors, 11; pupils, 410; value of property, \$20,000. Nannie Lou Worthen Institute: Professors, 7; pupils, 275; value of property, \$10,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Thomasville, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

T. D. Ellis, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, B. Anthony.

Wesley Monumental, Ed F. Cook.

Grace, C. A. Jackson.

Epworth, J. A. Smith.

Eden and Isle of Hope, H. P. Stubbs.

Guyton, W. W. Stewart.

Springfield, C. G. Ernest.

Rocky Ford, J. N. Hudson.
 Sylvania, R. R. Norman.
 Bascom, George H. Martin.
 Girard, Wesley Lane.
 Waynesboro, T. M. Christian.
 Millen, J. B. Griner.
 Bryan, to be supplied by J. P. Bazemore.
 Hinesville and Taylor's Creek, H. C. Fentress.
 Townsend, J. D. Mathews.
 Bethel Mission, T. C. Gardner.
 Mount Zion and Old Church, A. H. Bazemore.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

Walker Lewis, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.
 Vineville, J. H. Scruggs.
 East Macon, J. M. Glenn.
 Gordon, I. C. G. Rabun.
 Irwinton, J. M. Rustin.
 Jeffersonville, R. M. Booth.
 Allentown, to be supplied by G. M. Kendrick.
 Washington, J. S. Lewis.
 Sandersville, J. M. Outler.
 Tennille, J. L. Gerdine.
 Riddleville, H. Stevens.
 Davisboro, W. K. Dennis.
 Warthen and Mission, J. R. Jordan.
 Mathews, I. P. Tyson.
 Louisville, R. E. Bailey.
 Moxley, C. W. Curry.
 Wadley and Bartow, J. C. Flanders.
 Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.
 Agent Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Macon: First Street, J. B. Johnstone.
 Second Street, I. F. Griffith.
 Centenary, H. B. Bardwell.
 Bibb, S. W. Rogers.
 Bonair, H. C. Brewton.
 Snow and Unadilla, J. M. Bass.
 Vienna and St. Paul, H. P. Myers.
 Vienna Circuit, C. W. Snow.
 Hawkinsville, J. W. Domingos.
 Fort Valley, E. M. Whiting.
 Marshallville, F. A. Branch.
 Montezuma, T. W. Ellis.
 Oglethorpe, G. P. Reviere.
 Knoxville, W. C. Wade.
 Perry and Providence, J. W. Simmons.
 Roberta, I. F. Carey.
 Byron, B. E. Whittington.
 Missionary to Cuba, Virgil P. Scoville.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke's, W. W. Pinson.
 St. Paul, J. E. Wray.

Columbus: Broad Street and Mission, C. T. Clark.
 Rose Hill and Mission, T. H. Thompson.
 Pearce and Highlands, E. D. Phillips.
 East Highlands, L. J. Ballard.
 Midland Circuit, J. G. Christian.
 Waverly Hall, J. C. Parker.
 Hamilton, J. E. Seals.
 Talbotton, J. A. Thomas.
 Talbot Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
 Butler Circuit, G. W. Childress.
 Geneva, P. H. Crumpler.
 Buena Vista, W. E. Arnold.
 Cusseta, E. E. Gardner.
 Cataula, W. T. Stewart.
 Bethel, to be supplied by E. J. Benton.
 Marion, T. F. Drake.
 Reynolds Circuit, J. E. Ellis.
 President Emory College, C. E. Dowman.
 Missionary to Cuba, George N. MacDonell.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Americus: First Church, W. L. Wootten.
 East Americus, T. I. Nease.
 Andersonville, R. B. Ross.
 Ellaville, L. A. Hill; R. F. Williamson, Sup.
 Smithville, R. M. Allison.
 Bronwood, J. D. Snyder.
 Parrott, J. Shirah.
 Richland, C. R. Jenkins.
 Omaha, S. H. Bryan.
 Georgetown, E. M. Overby.
 Cuthbert, J. A. Harmon.
 Dawson, O. F. Cook.
 Springvale, N. T. Pafford.
 Fort Gaines, D. D. Bateman.
 Plains, J. G. Harrison.
 Shellman and Graves, W. D. McGregor.
 Lumpkin, L. W. Colson.
 President Andrew Female College, Homer Bush.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Bainbridge, W. F. Smith.
 Albany, J. A. Thompson.
 Boston Circuit, J. W. Arnold.
 Dixie Circuit, L. E. Waters.
 Metcalf Mission, E. E. Rose.
 Cairo Circuit, W. M. Blitch.
 Bold Spring Mission, J. W. Conners.
 Climax Mission, E. L. Patrick.
 Attapulgus Mission, C. E. Boland, Lester W. Walker.
 Brinson Mission, to be supplied.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, R. L. Wiggins.
 Pelham, T. R. McMichael.
 Camilla, H. C. Jones.
 Branchville Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Funderburk.
 Blakely Station, W. H. Budd.
 Hilton Mission, M. W. Carmichael.

Arlington Circuit, G. W. Thomas.
 Leary, John Swain.
 Missionary to Cuba, E. E. Clements.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. W. Weston, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, A. M. Williams.
 Trinity, J. H. Mather.
 Brunswick: First Church, J. B. Game.
 McKendree, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Darien, F. McCullough.
 St. Mary's, T. B. Kemp.
 South Camden Circuit, J. U. Tippins.
 White Oak Circuit, A. Kelley.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, L. R. McMichael.
 Folkston Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
 Blackshear and Mission, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Waresboro, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Ware Circuit, to be supplied.
 Douglass Circuit, J. S. Funderburk.
 Broxton Circuit, J. C. Griner.
 Homerville Circuit, J. M. Boland.
 Statenville Circuit, J. W. Lilly.
 Jesup and Johnson, J. W. Tinley.
 Pearson Circuit, I. R. Kelley, one to be supplied.
 Screven Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bickley Circuit, to be supplied by Moody Booth.
 Atkinson, to be supplied by J. M. Bryan.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. Cook, P. E.

Valdosta and Mission, O. B. Chester, W. W. Seals.
 Quitman, T. W. Darley.
 Cordele, E. H. McGehee.
 Ashburn, W. F. Hixon.
 Tifton and Sparks, J. M. Foster.
 Lake Park Circuit, W. C. Glenn.
 Morven Circuit, S. W. Brown.
 Sylvester Circuit, M. F. Beals.
 Fitzgerald, R. Kerr.
 Alapaha Circuit, M. B. Ferrell.
 Clinch Mission, A. G. Brewton.
 Arabi Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.
 Hahira and Adel, S. S. Kemp.
 Mystic Mission, to be supplied by E. F. Register.
 Sumner Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. King.
 Moultrie, C. H. Branch.
 Sycamore Circuit, R. P. Fain.
 Ty Ty Mission, to be supplied by D. B. Merritt.
 Antioch Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
 Berrien Mission, C. E. Crawley.
 Doerun Mission, C. A. Norton.

MACRAE DISTRICT.

M. A. Morgan, P. E.

MacRae, S. W. Walker.
 Helena and Lumber City, T. E. Davenport.
 Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Abbeville and Ocilla, J. B. Thrasher.
 Crisp Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Brinsfield.
 Rochelle and Wright, T. D. Strong.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Sumner.
 Cochran, W. C. Jones.
 Empire Circuit, J. Carr.
 Eastman, J. T. Ryder.
 Dexter Mission, W. C. Davis.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, E. A. Sanders.
 Mount Vernon Circuit, W. L. Wright.
 Hazlehurst Circuit, M. A. Phillips.
 Spring Hill Circuit, W. T. Clarke.
 Rhine Circuit, D. F. Miles.
 Baxley Circuit, T. B. Stanford.
 South Baxley and Mission, J. P. Dickinson; one to be supplied by William McQueen.
 Chauncey Circuit, J. T. Lowe.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Lovett, P. E.

Dublin Station, G. W. Mathews; G. C. Thompson, Sup.
 Dublin Mission, to be supplied.
 Bruton Circuit, S. A. Hearn.
 Lovett Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
 Johnson Circuit, J. T. Mims.
 Wrightsville, E. F. Morgan.
 Adrian Circuit, J. S. Jordan.
 Swainsboro, B. S. Sentell.
 Swainsboro Circuit, G. T. Roberts.
 Statesboro, W. Langston.
 Rockledge Circuit, to be supplied by L. K. Chambers.
 Quince Circuit, Thomas Williams.
 Portal Circuit, W. S. Heath.
 Hagan Circuit, C. W. Littlejohn.
 Reidsville Circuit, C. C. Hines.
 Glenville Circuit, S. J. Davis.
 Altamaha Circuit, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.
 Lyons Circuit, W. J. Flanders.
 Brooklet Circuit, H. L. Pearson.
 Lyons Mission, to be supplied by William Kitchens.
 Monte Mission, R. M. Wesley.
 Lothair Mission, to be supplied.
 President Nannie Lou Worthern Institute, C. M. Woodward.

Transferred.—O. A. Thrower, to the Los Angeles Conference; J. W. Budd, to the Missouri Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, ALA., DECEMBER 4-9, 1901.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Otis V. Calhoun, William Marv-
ette Curtis, William J. Simmons. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edward
C. Moore, J. Thomas Mangum, Coleman
C. Daniel, Ernest C. Maye, Walton W.
Crymes, James E. Bird, Henry W. Cham-
bers. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? Eugene W. Coleman, Dow
P. Slaughter, William R. Bickerstaff, Jr.,
Joseph B. Trotter. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? T. R. McCarty,
from the North Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Walter B. Parrent, Louis T. Rey-
nolds, Neil A. Gillis, Simeon W. Williams,
Albert C. Bowen. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? William R. Bickerstaff,
Jr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? William Ripley Bick-
erstaff, Jr. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? James E. Bird, Ernest
C. Maye. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? James Edwin Bird, Er-
nest Cato Maye. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? James W. Rinehart,
Charles A. Williams, Isaac W. Chalker. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? James W. Rinehart,
Charles Anderson Williams, Isaac Watts
Chalker. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L.
F. Dowdell, S. A. Pilley. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A.
H. Mitchell, W. I. Powers, J. H. Shores,
S. H. Cox, W. A. McCarty, B. D. Gayle, B.
L. Selman, M. M. Graham, R. Smilie, W.
H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams,
D. C. Standley, J. K. Powell, G. F. Fisher,
D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner.

W. P. H. Connerly, W. J. Price, A. A. Eas-
ley, J. Bancroft. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? George F. Ellis,
John M. Solomon, Joseph C. Johnson. 3.

GEORGE F. ELLIS was born in Raleigh,
N. C., March 13, 1825, and died in Greens-
boro, Ala., June 4, 1901. His father, Eze-
kiel Ellis, moved to Alabama and settled
in Marengo county when George was
only nine years old. He professed reli-
gion and joined the Church when he was
a boy. He had a clear and distinct expe-
rience of religion which held him true to
God through a long and eventful life.
March 14, 1850, he was happily married
to Martha J. Curry, and this union was
blessed with fifteen children, twelve of
whom lived to be grown, and nine sur-
vive him. He was licensed to preach
June 15, 1850, under J. W. Dorman, pre-
siding elder, at Prairieville on the Spring
Hill Circuit, and joined the Alabama Con-
ference in 1852. He was ordained deacon
at Talladega, Ala., in 1854, by Bishop
Andrew, and was ordained elder Decem-
ber 7, 1855, at Eutaw, Ala., Bishop Paine
presiding. Brother Ellis was a faithful
and efficient preacher for many years in
the Alabama Conference, but for a num-
ber of years past found it necessary to
have the superannuated relation. He
talked of the gracious seasons through
which he passed in his earlier ministry.
His labors were not without fruit. His
preaching was incisive and edifying. He
had a terse and nervous style, senten-
tious and clear-cut. There was no mis-
taking what George F. Ellis thought on
a subject if he spoke upon it. He was a
deep and logical thinker, and his convic-
tions were strong and abiding. He was
full of "the milk of human kindness,"
and was true and faithful to his friends.
He was polite and sympathetic, hospita-
ble and generous. He delighted to help
the needy, and nothing pleased him
more than to have his friends about him.
He was particularly sympathetic with
young men, and many of them have been
the recipients of his kindness. Brother
Ellis was built rather on the Spartan
mold, but the graces of the Spirit
adorned his character and softened it

with Christian gentleness and charity. His manner was courtly. He grew old gracefully. He delighted in every advance in modern times. He loved to "intermeddle with all wisdom," and had a great deal of general and useful information. Brother Ellis managed his temporal affairs with discretion, and, while he reared and educated a large family, had enough and to spare. He was exact in his business transactions, and liberal with his means. Socially he shone at his best. Cheerful and buoyant of spirit, sharp and good at repartee, his company was alike pleasant to old and young. He was always punctual at church. When many, under his circumstances, would have stayed at home, he went; and this was his custom as long as he was able to go. He was one of the best of listeners, and encouraged the preacher by his prayerful attention and his hearty "amens." He loved the Church, and all that concerned her concerned him. It was a pleasure to visit him during his last illness. His suffering, while not physical, was intense, but he loved the bedside prayer, and it was often a benediction to visit him. He has fallen on sleep. He has gone home, and there will be few who will enjoy the glories and wonders of the heavenly world more than he. His memory is blessed.

JOHN WESLEY SOLOMON, son of John and Rebecca Solomon, was born in Twiggs county, Ga., June 27, 1822, and died at Seale, Ala., May 16, 1901. He was baptized in infancy by the Rev. James Dunwoody; was converted at the family altar in the home of John Perry in Talbot county, Ga., October 19, 1841; and was received into the Methodist Church by the Rev. Harris Stearns the following night at a service held in his father's home. When God brought this life into existence truly a man child was given to the world, richly endowed and destined to become great in the hosts of Israel. A few years after his conversion he felt himself called to preach the gospel, and consecrated his life to the ministry of the Methodist Church. This consecration was made without reserve. His whole life was laid upon the altar of service to the Master, and in process of time he became a preacher of very great power and usefulness. His quick, clear comprehension of the great doctrines of Methodism and the masterful manner in which he defended those doctrines made him a tower of strength on every pastoral charge that he ever served. He was licensed to preach at Flat Rock Camp Ground, Georgia, July, 1849; was received into the Georgia Conference on trial in 1851, and was appointed to the Lenohas-

see Circuit. At the close of the year he was discontinued, at his own request, and removed to Dale county, Ala., where he taught school two years. In 1854 he was received into the Alabama Conference on trial, and continued a faithful, active member of this Conference until 1889, when, on account of declining health he was forced to take a superannuate relation. The following is a list of the pastoral charges he served: Abbeville Circuit, 1855-6; Geneva Circuit, 1857; Woodville Circuit, 1858; Argos Circuit, 1859-60; Lawrenceville Circuit, 1861-2; Enon Circuit, 1863-6; Lawrenceville Circuit, 1867-8; Villula Circuit, 1869-72; Tuskegee Circuit, 1873-4; Villula Circuit, 1875-8; Union Circuit, 1879; Hurtsboro Circuit, 1880-1; Crawford Circuit, 1882; Villula Circuit, 1883-6; Perote Circuit, 1887-9. Brother Solomon was a man of superior intellectual force, a genius of the highest order; original, unassuming, timid, but, withal, a man who had the invincible courage of his convictions. Duty was to him a sacred trust, and nothing could stay him when he heard its call. The Church was his first love. For its enlargement and success he laid under tribute every faculty and power of his being. In his life he was as guileless as Nathanael, as true to his convictions as Paul, and as loyal to his Church as any martyr who ever gave his life in defense of the truth. The Church never had a more faithful servant, nor the sinner a truer friend. Through his ministry many souls were brought to Christ. The fruits of his labors have been abundant. Truly he wrought well for the Master. His deeds of heroism, self-sacrifice, and devotion to the cause he loved easily placed him in the front ranks of the most faithful preachers of his day. The pulpit was his throne. Few men could preach as he did. He prepared his sermons carefully, and then delivered his message with zeal. How the congregations were swayed by the mighty force of his preaching! The saints rejoiced, sinners wept, mourners were converted, and the scoffers silenced. Great will be the harvest of souls gathered into the eternal home, as the fruit of his labors. There was nothing small about our brother except his stature. His thought, his plan, his purpose in life were all cast in a large mold. Where principle was involved he was as immovable as a granite rock. There was not a low trait in his character. He lived upon a high plane, and spurned everything that had even the appearance of evil. The whole movement of his life was heavenward. He thought, he read, he studied, he prayed in that direction. No wonder then, that when death was near and his

wife asked him, "Do you feel that you would be better off," he emphatically replied, "Yes," and then leaned his head back upon his chair and without a struggle fell asleep in Jesus. Now that our brother rests from his labors we feel that a great and good man has gone from us. The record of his life is made. In the light of that record we shall know where to find him. He rests with his Lord. On the morning of the resurrection we shall meet him again in that bright city beyond the skies.

JOSEPH CALLAWAY JOHNSON was born March 26, 1850, and died at Pushmataha, Choctaw county, Ala., July 4, 1901. At the age of fourteen he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Wesley Chapel, Georgiana Circuit, in Butler county, Ala. He was converted three years later. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Georgiana Circuit, and in December, 1875, at Greenville, Ala., he was admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference, Bishop Marvin presiding. In December, 1877, in Court Street Church, Montgomery, Ala., he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Keener; and in 1879, in Tuskegee, he was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine. He was married to Miss Stella A. Rush, in Andrew Chapel, at McIntosh Bluff, in Washington county, Ala., December 20, 1877, Rev. A. J. Lamar officiating. His wife and three sons survive him. During his ministerial life brother Johnson served the following charges: St. Stephen Circuit in 1876-7; Pollard Circuit, 1878-9; Brush Creek Circuit, 1880; Bladen Springs Circuit, 1881; Choctaw Corner Circuit, 1882; Lower Peachtree Circuit, 1883-4; Salem Circuit, 1885; Dayton and Spring Hill, 1886-9; Orrville Circuit, 1890; Whistler Station, 1891-2; Bellville Circuit, 1893; Powelton Circuit, 1894-7; La Pine Circuit, 1898-9; Mobile Circuit, 1900; Pelham Circuit, 1901. The above charges make up the field in which he preached the gospel during the last twenty-five and a half years, and in which he labored in the manifold ways in which a pastor is called upon to labor for the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the kingdom of God. He labored in a broad field and won many souls to Christ. To hundreds of sorrowing hearts he carried comfort, and by his messages of hope and love he imparted strength and courage to the fainting faith and drooping spirits of many. Who can estimate the value of his life to others? Brother Johnson was as ingenuous and simple-hearted as a child, with a sweet, sunny disposition, and he carried gladness and sunshine into the homes which he vis-

ited. Many can testify to his unfaltering devotion to his family, to the people of his charge, and to his work as a minister of the gospel. Without complaining, and in the face of difficulties, he did his work faithfully, and gave his people "as much as in him was." In prayer he was one of the most earnest of men: at times his petitions seemed to shoot upward like darting tongues of fire, and it seemed that his heart would break if he did not receive an immediate answer. He preached with the same earnestness, though perhaps not with the same fluency with which he prayed. But, while he was instant in season and out of season, he was most of the time for a number of years a great sufferer. In addition to this his wife has been for years an invalid. In 1893 one of his sons, Eugene, was shot down in the woods, away from home, by another boy. The awful tragedy cast a deep gloom over his home, and for months his wife was confined to her bed as the result of it. But with this weight of sorrow upon his heart he went forward in his work, rejoicing with those that rejoiced and weeping with those that wept. His labors and his sorrows are ended, and he has gone to his home above. His body sleeps in the cemetery at Pushmataha, Ala. Farewell, friend and brother, until we meet again. May God watch over the invalid widow and the fatherless boys.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. A. Gorday, a traveling deacon, withdrew from the ministry of the Church during the year.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	570	1
St. Francis Street.....	737	2
Broad Street.....	224	1
Spring Hill Avenue.....	125	1
Whistler and Oakdale.....	260	.....
Mobile Circuit.....	452	.....
Daphne.....	450	1
Mount Vernon.....	175	.....
Citronelle.....	400	.....
Isney.....	340	.....
Bladen Springs.....	380	1
Fairford.....	323	1
Suggsville.....	340	.....
Jackson Station.....	174	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	318	.....
Grove Hill.....	265	2
	5,523	11

Greensboro District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro Station.....	334	6
Greensboro Circuit.....	175	1
Newberne.....	146	
Marion Station.....	239	1
Marion Circuit.....	682	
Havana.....	1,058	1
Greene.....	263	1
Gainesville.....	226	1
Eutaw.....	189	
Livingston.....	247	2
Brewersville.....	15	
Pelham.....	321	
Butler.....	166	1
Choctaw.....	317	1
	4,561	15

Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	552	2
Water Street.....	157	
Summerfield.....	247	
Centerville.....	304	
Uniontown.....	192	1
Farmsdale.....	86	
Demopolis.....	187	
Dayton.....	275	
Orrville.....	247	
Arlington.....	178	
Magnolia.....	414	1
Sweetwater.....	410	1
Lower Peach Tree.....	330	2
Thomasville.....	161	2
Choctaw Corner.....	285	
	4,025	9

Prattville District.

Prattville.....	392	1
Robinson Springs.....	458	1
Wetumpka.....	178	1
Verbena.....	290	2
Fort Deposit.....	256	
Lowndesboro.....	120	
Pleasant Hill.....	117	
Pine Apple.....	395	1
Clanton.....	376	1
Autaugaville.....	330	
Plautersville.....	298	
Randolph.....	392	
Camden.....	142	
Bell's Landing.....	262	
	4,006	7

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Court Street.....	790	1
Dexter Avenue.....	636	1
Clayton Street.....	260	
Perry Street.....	159	1
West End and City Mission.....	213	
Tuskegee Station.....	300	1
Tuskegee Circuit.....	302	1
Warrior Stand.....	264	
Crawford.....	413	1
Salem.....	352	1
Opelika.....	572	1
Auburn.....	323	2
Loachapoka.....	298	
Notasulga.....	553	2
Tallassee and East Tallassee.....	488	3
Pleasant Grove.....	507	2
Harmony.....	390	1
	6,820	18

Eufaula District.

Eufaula: First Church.....	389	
Washington Street.....	274	
Eufaula Circuit.....	583	2
Villula.....	253	1
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	324	
Phoenix City.....	508	1
Girard.....	341	
Midway.....	343	

Eufaula District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ozark.....	340	
Clayton.....	211	
Louisville.....	415	1
Asbury.....	567	2
Daleville.....	411	
Abbeville.....	144	1
Texasville.....	404	1
Perote.....	294	
Echo.....	388	3
	6,219	12

Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	129	
Marianna Circuit.....	252	1
Greenwood.....	397	2
Ocheese.....	398	1
Wewahatchka and St. Andrews.....	95	
Orange Hill.....	456	2
Westville.....	150	
Gordon.....	310	2
Chilp'y.....	466	1
Hartford.....	561	2
Graceville.....	504	2
Geneva and Mission.....	292	2
Coffee Springs.....	316	2
Elba and Mission.....	374	1
Enterprise.....	482	
Newton.....	500	5
Headland.....	470	
Big Creek.....	658	6
Dothan.....	523	1
Columbia and Haleburg.....	278	2
	7,611	31

Union Springs District.

Union Springs.....	314	1
Troy.....	450	2
Brundidge.....	580	
Shady Grove.....	465	2
La Pine.....	304	
Pine Level.....	406	2
Rutledge.....	397	
Luverne.....	491	3
Red Level.....	158	
Andalusia.....	236	
Searight.....	362	
Mount Hilliard.....	407	
Mount Meigs.....	120	
Greenville.....	325	
Sandy Ridge.....	340	
Reddock Springs.....	258	2
Floral.....	147	1
De Funiak.....	170	
Freeport.....	201	
	6,131	13

Pensacola District.

Pensacola: Palafox Street.....	569	1
City Mission.....	90	2
Pensacola Circuit.....	184	
Milton and Bagdad.....	198	
Powelson.....	335	2
Santa Rosa.....	346	
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	468	
Brevton.....	373	1
Stockton.....	355	
Castleberry.....	485	
Repton.....	351	
Monroeville.....	370	1
Evergreen.....	212	1
Garland.....	320	3
Georgiana.....	337	2
Forest Home.....	250	1
Sepulga.....	586	
River Ridge.....	275	1
	6,109	15

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	5,533	1
Greensboro District.....	4,569	15

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma District.....	4,025	9
Prattville District.....	4,006	7
Montgomery District.....	6,820	18
Eufaula District.....	6,219	12
Marianna District.....	7,611	31
Union Springs District.....	6,131	13
Pensacola District.....	6,109	15
Total this year.....	51,023	131
Total last year.....	49,538	137
Increase.....	1,485	.....
Decrease.....	.....	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 818.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,471.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 57.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,273.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 555.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,485.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 30,610.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,163.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,173.29; Domestic Missions, \$4,598.70. Total, \$16,771.99.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,631.59.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$216.45.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,282.95; preachers in charge, \$87,022.08.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,563.97.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 660; houses of worship, 581.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$762,833.30; indebtedness, \$19,396.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; number of parsonages, 119.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$157,910; indebtedness, \$5,434.20.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,100; indebtedness, \$1,438.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$1,725.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$200,050; premiums paid, \$1,165.30; losses sustained, \$300; collections on losses, \$300.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Professors, 7; pupils, 162; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$35,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Professors, 14; pupils 125; value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$3,000. Mobile District High School: Professor, 1; pupils, 46; value of property, \$2,700. Montgomery District High School: Professors, 5; pupils, 156; value of property, \$3,850. Eufaula District High School: Professors, 4; pupils, 140; value of property, \$3,500. Marianna District High School: Professors, 3; pupils, 100; value of property, \$2,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. Cumming.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson.

Broad Street and Mission, L. C. Calhoun.

Spring Hill Avenue, E. C. Moore.

Whistler and Barker's Mill, T. P. Fincher.

Mobile Circuit, H. M. Gillis.

Daphne, Otis V. Calhoun.

Mount Vernon, W. W. Crymes.

Citronelle, B. E. Feagan.

Isney, H. W. Chambers.

Bladen Springs, E. G. Price.

Fairford, D. P. Slaughter.

Suggsville, H. S. Ellison.

Jackson Station, J. T. Mangum.

Jackson Circuit, E. W. Coleman.

Grove Hill, George Fontaine.

Fulton, to be supplied.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. C. McGehee, P. E.

Greensboro, C. L. Chilton.

Greensboro Circuit, B. L. Moore.

Newberne, R. H. Lewis.

Marion Station, J. E. McCann.

Marion Circuit, J. W. Killough.

Havana, A. L. Sellers.
 Green, W. D. Owens.
 Gainesville, J. M. Patton.
 Eutaw, E. L. Crawford.
 Livingston, F. A. Rogers.
 Brewersville, W. F. Arnold.
 Pelham, L. W. Powell.
 Butler, T. D. Albright.
 Choctaw, to be supplied.
 Southern University: S. M. Hosmer, President; J. W. Shoaff, E. L. Brown, Professors; T. G. Jones, C. C. Daniels, Students.
 Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

Warrior Stand, J. L. Skipper.
 Crawford, J. B. Tate.
 Salem, W. B. Segrest.
 Opelika, H. D. Moore.
 Opelika Mission, W. B. Parrent.
 Auburn, E. A. Dannelly.
 Loachapoka, J. M. Glenn.
 Notasulga, I. W. Chalker.
 Tallassee, J. M. Shoffner.
 East Tallassee, D. B. Dismukes.
 Pleasant Grove, J. O. Noble.
 Harmony, to be supplied by S. H. McFaden.
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Hurt.
 Water Street, C. A. Williams.
 Summerfield, J. B. Nelson.
 Centerville, W. R. Bickerstaff.
 Uniontown, E. L. Loveless.
 Faunsdale, to be supplied.
 Deinopolis, T. R. McCarty.
 Dayton, C. P. Atkinson.
 Orrville, W. S. Street.
 Arlington, S. G. Boyd.
 Magnolia, T. L. Adams.
 Sweet Water, T. B. Barrow.
 Lower Peach Tree, W. D. Taylor.
 Thomasville, R. A. Moody.
 Bashi, to be supplied by W. H. Hasty.
 Alabama Christian Advocate, H. Urquhart, Editor.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

T. Y. Abernethy, P. E.

Prattville, J. W. Rush.
 Robinson Springs, D. L. Lindsey.
 Wetumpka, W. Bancroft.
 Verbena, H. C. Threadgill.
 Fort Deposit, L. P. Lathram.
 Lowndesboro, A. Hood.
 Pleasant Hill, J. T. Eckford.
 Pine Apple, E. E. Cowan.
 Clanton, J. S. F. Stephens.
 Autaugaville, G. K. Williams.
 Plantersville, W. B. Dennis.
 Randolph, J. W. Henson.
 Camden, R. C. Williams.
 Bell's Landing, S. W. Williams.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, A. J. Lamar.
 Dexter Avenue, A. L. Andrews.
 Clayton Street, M. H. Holt.
 Perry Street, J. H. James.
 West End and City Mission, E. C. Maye.
 Tuskegee Station, H. Trawick.
 Tuskegee Circuit, J. F. Feagan; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, J. A. Peterson.
 Eufaula Circuit and Mission, R. W. Greene.
 Villula, C. W. Gavin.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, S. W. Roberts.
 Phoenix, I. F. Bilbro.
 Girard, A. Dowling.
 Midway, A. J. Cousins.
 Ozark, C. A. Cornell.
 Clayton, G. M. Sellers.
 Louisville, W. A. McCann.
 Absury, R. J. Ross; one to be supplied.
 Daleville, O. J. Goodman.
 Abbeville Station, B. F. Marshall.
 Texasville, N. A. Gillis.
 Perote, W. H. Wild.
 Echo, to be supplied by L. C. Duncan.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. P. Roberts, P. E.

Marianna, N. R. Hamer.
 Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by R. J. Coxwell.
 Greenwood, A. B. Brown.
 Ochesea, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock.
 Wewahitchka and St. Andrews, W. A. Prince.
 Orange Hill, E. W. Roberts.
 Westville, J. E. Bird.
 Chipley, J. R. McGlawn.
 Graceville, J. W. Rinehart.
 Hartford, P. M. Guthrie.
 Geneva and Mission, J. P. Hamilton; one to be supplied by K. D. Jones.
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by H. B. Register.
 De Funiak and Freeport, J. W. Mathison.
 Enterprise, G. W. Jones; one to be supplied.
 Newton, G. N. Winslet.
 Headland, W. M. Curtis.
 Gordon, J. A. Stripling.
 Ashford, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Big Creek, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
 Dothan, H. H. McNeil.
 Columbia and Haleburg, W. D. Heath.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. S. Wade, P. E.

Union Springs, C. A. Rush.
Troy, H. T. Johnson; S. A. Pilley, Sup.
Brundidge, C. B. Pilley.
Shady Grove, J. W. Hamner.
La Pine, W. T. Ellisor.
Pine Level, J. D. Kersh.
Rutledge, J. F. Daily.
Luverne, O. S. Welch.
Red Level, D. J. Hartzog.
Andalusia, R. A. Foster.
Opp, W. J. Simmons.
Mount Hilliard, J. A. Seale.
Mount Meigs, N. Gillis.
Greenville, L. H. S. Chappelle.
Sandy Ridge, J. B. Trotter.
Floral, to be supplied by N. W. Beverly.
Elba, D. F. Ellisor.
Alabama Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Pensacola: Palafox Street, J. M. Dannelly.

Pensacola: Gadsden Street, W. Q. Vreeland.

City Mission, to be supplied by George W. Carpenter.

Pensacola Circuit, C. H. Motley.
Milton and Bagdad, J. M. Sollie.
Powelton, J. O. Lawrence.
Santa Rosa, to be supplied.
Bay Minette and Pollard, John L. Grace.
Brewton, B. C. Glenn.
Stockton, C. Bates.
Castleberry, A. H. Moore.
Repton, J. W. Breedlove.
Monroeville, C. S. Tally.
Evergreen Station, J. P. Sanders.
Garland, to be supplied by A. M. Douglass.
Georgiana, W. T. Rencher.
Forest Home, O. S. Perry.
Sepulga, J. L. Mathison.
River Ridge, L. T. Reynolds.

Transferred.—J. B. K. Spain, to the East Texas Conference; A. C. Bowen, to the China Mission Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT TYLER, TEX., DECEMBER 4-9, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. Nolan, S. L. Burke, L. A. Humphreys. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Morgan, Jesse Lee, J. C. Huddleston, J. E. Short, H. B. Urquhart, Leon Henderson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. J. Bridges. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Harry J. Hayes, Jesse Willis, J. Walter Mills. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George E. Cameron, J. B. K. Spain. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Easterling, W. W. Gollighugh, D. S. Burke, R. L. Bridges. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Harry J. Hayes, J. Walter Mills. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Harry J. Hayes, J. Walter Mills. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Sherman M. Roberts, Henry B. Urquhart, Jesse Lee, Francis M. Galusha, J. W. Le Bert, Edgar G. Hutchings, Alphonso Nolan, Abraham Bradburn, John H. Crouse. 9.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Sherman M. Roberts, Henry B. Urquhart, Jesse Lee, Francis M. Galusha, J. W. Le Bert, Edgar G. Hutchings, Alphonso Nolan, Abraham Bradburn, John H. Crouse, James M. Hunnicutt. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Francis A. Downs, Robert O. Bailey, Charles B. Cross, John G. Pollard, Joseph M. Perry, Charles T. Cummings. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? Francis A. Downs, Robert O. Bailey, Charles B. Cross, John G. Pollard, Joseph M. Perry, Charles T. Cummings. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Simeon D. Herger, Lewis Christian. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Simeon D. Herger, Lewis Christian. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Owens, Hugh L. Hare. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Thompson, J. D. Dorsey. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. W. Thompson, M. Donegan, R. H. Kimball, William Sproule, S. W. Jones, J. B. Hall, W. A. Sampey, J. A. Smith, John Helpenstill. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. W. Towns, G. W. Langley. 2.

D. W. TOWNS was the son of James L. and Emily Towns. He was born in Russell county, Ala., October 29, 1855. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about one year before he was converted. In a meeting held by Rev. J. C. A. Bridges at Carthage he was shoutingly converted: he knew he was saved from his sins. Brother Towns was a worker in the Church from the start. He filled all the offices in the Church, such as superintendent, class leader, steward, and exhorter, and then in 1881 he was licensed to preach. He felt his call, and always found a place to preach. He had four appointments in the month. "A will makes a way." At the fourth Quarterly Conference of 1881 he was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial. Brother W. A. Sampey was his presiding elder. He was admitted into the Conference at Jacksonville, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. Here was begun a ministry of nineteen years of hard work. At that time the ministerial fields were not flowers nor beds of roses without thorns. His first year was as junior preacher on Sehlbyville Circuit, with J. T. Smith as senior. This was a great year; over two hundred souls were converted, and nearly that number added to the Church. His next appointment was Wallisville Circuit. This was a hard field, but he found some noble Christian people to comfort and help him. He did a good work. At the close of this year he was ordained deacon at Tyler, Tex., by Bishop Parker. Here he was assigned to the Church Hill Circuit. The next year he served the Sexton Circuit. At the close of this year he was ordained elder at Beaumont, Tex., by Bishop McTyeire. He was sent to the Concord Cir-

cuit; and in June of this year he was married to Miss M. H. Thomas, of Sexton, Tex. She was a noble, cultivated lady. In 1887 he served the Malakoff Circuit; the next four years the New York Circuit; the next two years the Hallville Circuit; the next three years the Canton Circuit; the next year North Side, Marshall; the next two years the Elkhart Circuit; and the next year he was appointed by the bishop to Liberty Circuit, but by the Master to heaven. He went to Liberty immediately after Conference, but preached only once, and was taken sick with cold, which resulted in pneumonia. He was sick about ten days. He was among strangers, but they were the children of the Master, and gave him all the attention that could be given. He did not seem to know that he was very sick, and during the last few days he was delirious. He died January 15, 1901. He did not need dying testimony, for those who knew him best said from childhood "there was never a better boy." He was a true Christian, a perfect gentleman, a good preacher, a kind husband, and a devoted father. He has joined his mother and his wife in the better world. His children are left to the care of the Church and their friends. We will meet him in heaven.

G. W. LANGLEY was born in Murrie county, Ga., February 24, 1845; was converted in Beckville, Panola county, Tex., in 1865. Having backslid, he was reclaimed in 1873 under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Mills, and was licensed to preach by J. C. A. Bridges. In the same year (December, 1884) he was admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference at Longview, Tex., Bishop McTyeire presiding. He was ordained deacon in 1881 by Bishop Kavanaugh, and ordained elder in 1890 by Bishop Galloway. He traveled the following works: Melrose Circuit, 1885-6; Church Hill Circuit, 1887-8; Kilgore Circuit, 1889-91; then back to Melrose Circuit in 1892-3; then to Minden Circuit in 1894-6. Then he received a supernumerary relation for four years. At Pittsburg, in December, 1900, he announced himself ready for work, receiving the appointment of Sabine Pass and Port Arthur, where he finished up the work that God and the Conference gave him to do—saying to his wife and children and friends that all was well, that he was ready and willing to go. Just before the spirit left the body he said to loved ones and friends, "Listen to the angels singing," and died in the triumphs of a living Christian faith. We have this statement made by himself in answer to a request of brother Ellis Smith: "Out-

side of conversion, when I gave myself fully to God, consecrated my life to him, oh the sweet peace of God that filled my soul! And that peace still keeps me."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pittsburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pittsburg Station.....	380	3
Leesburg Circuit.....	564	2
Musgrove Springs Circuit.....	401	3
Quitman Circuit.....	465	1
Gilmer Circuit.....	710	3
Daingerfield Circuit.....	677	4
Mount Pleasant Station.....	324	1
Ripley Circuit.....	446	3
Naples Circuit.....	355	2
Linden Circuit.....	585	1
Atlanta Station.....	184	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	295	.....
Redwater Mission.....	369	2
Texarkana: State Line.....	558	2
Fairview.....	287	1
New Boston Circuit.....	516	1
Dalby and De Kalb Circuit.....	574	3
	7,640	32

Marshall District.

Marshall: First Church.....	440	2
North Side.....	151	3
Harrison Circuit.....	192	.....
Arleston Circuit.....	331	1
Harmony Circuit.....	71	.....
Jefferson Station.....	162	.....
Kellyville Circuit.....	262	.....
Longview Station.....	326	.....
Coffeeville Circuit.....	252	.....
Harleton Mission.....	139	.....
Hallville Circuit.....	443	.....
Beckville Circuit.....	621	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	487	.....
Henderson Station.....	208	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	457	2
Henderson Circuit.....	345	1
	4,887	11

Tyler District.

Tyler: Marvin.....	613
Cedar Street and St. Paul.....	257	3
Lindale Circuit.....	368	1
Mineola Station.....	288	.....
Emory Circuit.....	309	1
Golden Mission.....	361	4
Grand Saline Circuit.....	527	2
Wills Point Station.....	353	1
Wills Point Mission.....	272	1
Canton Circuit.....	527	3
Edom Circuit.....	1,090	6
Malakoff Circuit.....	435	2
Meredith Circuit.....	555	2
Athens Station.....	272	.....
New York Circuit.....	539	3
Troupe and Overton Circuit.....	606	.....
Whitehouse Circuit.....	556	2
Tyler Circuit.....	705	4
	8,633	35

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	574	2
West Palestine Mission.....	228	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	338	3

Palestine District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elkhart Circuit.....	344	2
Grapeland Circuit.....	338	.....
Holcomb Circuit.....	411	.....
Crockett Station.....	304	2
Crockett Circuit.....	284	.....
Trinity and Lovelady Circuit.....	240	1
Groveton Circuit.....	382	1
Wells Mission.....	358	1
Alto Circuit.....	536	1
Rusk Station.....	251	1
Jacksonville Station.....	285	.....
Jacksonville Circuit.....	628	3
	5,501	17

San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Chireno.....	290	1
Hemphill Circuit.....	271	1
Sexton Circuit.....	396	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	401	2
Center Station.....	270	.....
Center Circuit.....	664	1
Tenaha Circuit.....	492	2
Carthage Station.....	189	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	363	.....
Timpson Station.....	259	1
Minden Circuit.....	540	.....
Garrison Circuit.....	587	.....
Appleby Circuit.....	403	.....
Nacogdoches Station.....	298	.....
Melrose Circuit.....	406	2
Lufkin Station.....	286	.....
Burke Circuit.....	522	2
	6,637	12

Beaumont District.

Beaumont: First Church.....	501	4
North End.....	151	1
Orange Station.....	248	2
Chester Mission.....	312	2
Liberty Circuit.....	149	1
Woodville Circuit.....	238	.....
Burkeville Circuit.....	445	4
Jasper and Kirbyville Circuit.....	215	1
Jasper Mission.....	261	4
Kountze Circuit.....	198	1
Sabine Pass and Port Arthur.....	60	.....
Livingston Circuit.....	197	1
Leggett Mission.....	184	1
Call Circuit.....	215	1
Bolivar Point Mission.....	24	1
	3,398	24

Recapitulation.

Pittsburg District.....	7,640	32
Marshall District.....	4,887	11
Tyler District.....	8,633	35
Palestine District.....	5,501	17
San Augustine District.....	6,637	12
Beaumont District.....	3,398	24
Total this year.....	36,696	131
Total last year.....	33,391	136
Increase.....	2,805	.....
Decrease.....		5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 768.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,798.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 754.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 269.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,795.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,904.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,255.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,715.45; Domestic Missions, \$2,761. Total, \$7,476.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,622.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$172.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,315.40; preachers in charge, \$49,804.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$992.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 461; houses of worship, 322½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$343,252; indebtedness, \$1,262.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 97; number of parsonages, 91.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$81,764; indebtedness, \$2,131.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,500; indebtedness, \$300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$103,650; premiums paid, \$1,811.35; losses sustained, \$25; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Collegiate Institute: Professors, 4; pupils, 120; value of property, \$13,000. Joint interest with the other Texas Conferences in the Southwestern University: Professors, 20; pupils, 400; value of property, \$155,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Crockett.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, James W. Downs.
 Leesburg Circuit, W. W. Graham.
 Musgrove Springs Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas Reece.
 Quitman Circuit, to be supplied by Ed J. Morgan.
 Gilmer Circuit, L. H. McGhee.
 Daingerfield Circuit, J. S. Mathis.
 Cason Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. McCain.
 Naples Circuit, W. W. McAnally.
 Mount Pleasant, G. R. Hughes.
 Winfield Circuit, T. B. Vinson.
 Linden Circuit, G. W. Riley.
 Atlanta Station, C. A. Tower.
 Queen City Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.
 Redwater Circuit, W. T. Ayers.
 Texarkana: State Line, D. F. C. Timmons.
 Fairview, W. F. Hardy; G. C. Hardy, Sup.
 New Boston Circuit, Stuart Nelson.
 Dalby Springs and De Kalb Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Carr.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

C. R. Lamar, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, J. B. K. Spain.
 North Side, Gus Garrison.
 Arleston Circuit, R. L. Bridges.
 Harmony Circuit, to be supplied.
 Jefferson Station, J. A. Beagle.
 Kelleyville Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
 Longview Station, I. Alexander.
 Harleton and Coffeerville, O. A. Shook.
 Hallville Circuit, W. L. Pate.
 Beckville Circuit, J. C. Carr.
 Kilgore Circuit, T. T. Booth.
 Henderson Station, G. E. Cameron.
 Church Hill Circuit, J. M. Smith.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by W. N. Brown.
 Harrison Circuit, W. W. Gollihugh.

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, V. A. Godbey.
 Cedar Street, A. G. Scruggs.
 St. Paul, Leon Henderson.
 Tyler Circuit, S. N. Allen.
 Mineola, G. V. Ridley.
 Big Sandy Mission, Jesse Lee.
 Emory Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.
 Golden Mission, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.
 Grand Saline Circuit, A. Methvin.
 Wills Point Station, J. B. Turrentine.
 Wills Point Circuit, P. R. White.
 Canton and Edgewood, D. L. Cain.
 Edom Circuit, J. W. Bridges.
 Malakoff Circuit, Jesse Willis.
 Meredith Circuit, A. Nolan.

Athens Station, L. M. Fowler.
 New York Circuit, H. B. Urquhart.
 Troupe and Overton, T. J. Milam.
 Whitehouse Circuit, C. H. Smith.
 Lindale Circuit, F. A. Downs.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Smith.
 Conference Secretary of Education, V. A. Godbey.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

W. F. Davis, P. E.

Palestine Station, B. H. Greathouse.
 West Palestine, H. J. Hayes.
 Frankfort Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Griffin
 Brushy Creek Circuit, A. A. Kidd.
 Elkhart Circuit, J. E. Morgan.
 Grapeland Circuit, J. B. Luker.
 Augusta Circuit, J. M. Mills.
 Kennard Circuit, J. C. Huddleston.
 Crockett Station, Ellis Smith.
 Crockett Circuit, W. S. Easterling.
 Trinity and Lovelady Circuit, J. Walter Mills.
 Groveton Circuit, G. E. Parsons.
 Alto Circuit, I. F. Pace; S. M. Thompson, Sup.
 Rusk Station, J. L. Dawson.
 Jacksonville Station, C. F. Smith.
 Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied by W. D. Wheeler.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

San Augustine and Chireno, J. M. Perry.
 Hemphill Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Ritchie.
 Sexton Circuit, to be supplied by B. R. Goodwyne.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. W. Goodwyne.
 Center Station, C. B. Cross.
 Center Circuit, C. T. Cummings.
 Tenaha Circuit, H. B. Smith.
 Carthage Station, A. A. Wagnon.

Clayton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Timpson Station, J. T. McClure.
 Minden Circuit, C. B. Smith.
 Garrison Circuit, W. W. Nunn; J. D. Dorsey, Sup.
 Appleby Circuit, to be supplied.
 Nacogdoches Station, W. W. Watts.
 Melrose Circuit, D. S. Burke.
 Lufkin Station, A. S. Whitehurst.
 Burke Circuit, J. D. Burke.
 Lufkin Mission, S. L. Burke.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

Beaumont: First Church, C. M. Davenport.
 North End and China Mission, to be supplied.
 South End and Sabine Pass, R. C. Bailey.
 Orange Station, Albert Little.
 Liberty, to be supplied by C. W. Hughes.
 Wallisville Mission, to be supplied by H. A. Abney.
 Livingston Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Angell.
 Leggett Mission, to be supplied by Le Clere Allen.
 Chester Circuit, J. E. Short.
 Woodville and Colmesneil, M. I. Brown.
 Kountze Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.
 Silsbee Mission, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.
 Jasper and Kirbyville, to be supplied.
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied by L. Christian.
 Burkeville Circuit, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
 Call Circuit, J. T. Weatherby.
 Student in Southwestern University, J. G. Pollard.

Transferred. — J. M. McCarter, L. A. Webb, to the Northwest Texas Conference; R. J. Smith, to the North Texas Conference.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT WINONA, MISS., DECEMBER 4-9, 1901.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; T. W. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Walter M. Campbell, Robert A. Clark, Luther W. Felder, Robert P. Neblett, Joseph H. Ingram, James A. Goad,

Robert W. Evans, Emmet M. Jones, Thomas M. Brownlee. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James G. Huggin, Arthur A. Martin, Walter G.

Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson, B. Campbell Trigg. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Robert S. Lawson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. E. Langford. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. H. Williams, L. W. Cain, H. C. Edmondson. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James H. Holder, Elijah J. Sullivan, Earl A. Tucker, Willard R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John T. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John T. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William N. Duncan, George G. Evans, Thomas E. Marshall, James D. Boggs, Walter M. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William N. Duncan, George G. Evans, Thomas E. Marshall, James D. Boggs, Walter M. Campbell. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William F. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William F. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None?

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. Burt, W. S. Harrison, W. J. O'Bryant, B. S. Rayner. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, S. A. Ellis, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, J. T. Cunningham, J. D. Newsom, G. H. Jacobs, W. D. Burroughs, K. M. Harrison, Amos Kendall, J. W. Honnoll. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. F. Evans, M. H. Honnoll, J. S. Oakley. 3.

JOHN F. EVANS, son of John and Susan Bullock Evans, was born in Wayne county, Miss., November 25, 1832, and died in Vaiden, Miss., July 6, 1901. His boyhood and youth were spent in the eastern part of the state. He joined the Methodist Church at ten years of age, keeping ever before him the highest ideal of what a Christian should be, so that when, during a meeting at Old Union Church, Clark county, Ala., in 1857, he gave his heart and life to God, it was with no mental reservation, for after a sound conversion

he gave himself unreservedly to the Christian ministry. Realizing his need of better equipment, he at once entered the male academy at Summerfield, Ala., where he remained for two years, preparing himself to enter college at Greensboro, Ala., the next year; but the presiding elder, desiring a young man for the Montevallo Station, persuaded him to leave school and take charge if that work. In 1861 he was received on trial into the Alabama Conference, and served with fidelity and great acceptability a number of charges in the bounds of that Conference. He was married August 4, 1866, to Miss Sallie R. Foomer, of Mobile, Ala., who linked her destiny with the young itinerant, and together they went to their appointment on the Gaston Circuit, January 2, 1866. Brother Evans was strictly a man of one work, and methodical in his work. He did his pastoral work according to rule, not only as to time, but as to the character of work. He seldom visited a family and left without praying the blessings of God upon that home. His personal devotions were according to rule, and that rule became a habit. Three times a day, as regularly as he took his meals, he retired to his closet to commune with God. He said modestly, "My soul needs food as often as my body." He was particularly gifted in public prayer. A friend once remarked, "He did his best preaching on his knees." His Christian character was of the strongest and most robust type; he always enjoyed a rich Christian experience, the principles of which were demonstrated in every public act of his life. Truly he adorned the profession he made by "a well-ordered life and godly conversation." As a preacher brother Evans was a man of more than ordinary ability. The themes upon which he loved to dwell were experimental and practical piety. He was a revivalist of the true type; had no gifts at manipulation, always depending on God's truth and God in his truth to save souls. Such was the power of his preaching that hundreds, if not thousands, converted and brought into the fold of God will rise in the last day and call him blessed. In 1875 he was transferred to the North Mississippi Conference and appointed to the Ripley Circuit, which he served two years; in 1877 he was sent to Baldwin; two years after he served the Brooksville, Richland, and Black Hawk circuits, each four years. From 1888 to 1890 he was presiding elder of the Grenada District, where his work was eminently successful, but an attack of sciatic rheumatism forced him to retire again into the regular pastorate. He served the Vaiden charge in 1890-1; Kosciusko and Durant in 1892-3; Coffeeville Circuit in 1894; Carrollton

Station in 1895; was returned to Vaiden for the next four years; then in 1900 he served the Eupora charge one year, which was his last appointment, for here he finished his active work. At the last session of our Annual Conference he was superannuated. The good people of Vaiden at once notified him that they would furnish him a home, which they did. He toiled for six months to make a support for his family until disease fastened upon his tired form, and it was soon discovered that he lacked vital force to rally. His first public work after returning to Vaiden for the last time was to conduct a watch-night service (in the absence of the pastor); his last was baptizing two sweet infants—one a daughter of the pastor—on Sabbath, June 24, 1901. Between these dates he preached frequently at different places, but since April he was forced by feebleness from protracted sickness to deliver his sermons sitting. The messages coming from one even then on the borderland, nearing the eternal city, seemed to produce a good impression, and we trust that seed there sown will yet bring a harvest of souls to the Master's garner. To the very last hour the light burned brighter and brighter, and when the messenger came for him he was ready. On the last morning of his stay on earth he asked that all of his family should come near; then with one arm lovingly encircling one daughter, a hand tightly clasped by the other daughter, his wife and little son close by him, a smile of heavenly radiance overspread his countenance. After asking of his absent son and others (the son reached his bedside later), he seemed to be very happy. At intervals during the morning his utterances were little short of inspiration. He talked calmly and dispassionately of his approaching dissolution. At one time he said to his pastor: "Brother, have you brought the Saviour to-day? In him alone is peace and salvation." A number of times he exclaimed, "I want to go home!" and a little later, "I'm going home!" Just before he died he repeated with unusual vigor and with uplifted finger the words, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"; and as life's frail bark left the shore of time and weighed anchor for eternity, the man of God, raising his weary eyes and waving his hand as if to bid adieu to those behind, uttered the words, "All is well," and spoke to human ears no more. He is not dead, but will live on in the coming years. His funeral from the Methodist Church in Vaiden was attended by a large concourse of friends, who mourn their loss; and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just. We pray God to bless and com-

fort the bereaved wife and four children, till in his own good time he unites them an unbroken family in heaven.

MOSES HAMILTON HONNOLL, son of Peter and Mary Honnoll, was born in Alcorn county (then Tishomingo), Miss., May 9, 1850. When he was only nine years of age he joined the Methodist Church on profession of faith near the home of his parents. His Christian life was so mature that at the age of twenty years he was licensed to exhort. On account of changing his place of residence he united with the Congregational Methodists. His labors among them were so acceptable that they ordained him an elder. When he was twenty-one years of age he was happily married to Miss Oneida Hawkins; to them were born ten children, six girls and four boys. Brother Honnoll was received into the North Mississippi Conferences at Aberdeen, Miss., in 1884, and was appointed to Blackland Circuit, which he served two years. His next charge was Austin one year. Then he was sent to Richmond Circuit two years; thence to Olive Branch for one year. New Albany Circuit was his next charge for four years. His next appointment was Buena Vista Circuit for two years; thence to Kosuth Circuit for two years. His last appointment was Potts Camp, where, on December 24, 1900, surrounded by his wife and eight children, together with other relatives and many friends, he went to his reward in heaven. His death was like his life, one of peace and joy. His health had been failing for a long time, but as the outward man perished the inward man was renewed day by day. During his hardest sufferings he would exclaim: "Happy! happy! Oh, heaven, sweet heaven! when shall I get there?" To the last he was perfectly conscious, gave godly advice to his wife and children, told them his praying time was over, and they must meet him in heaven. On Saturday before he died on Monday he selected the following hymns for his funeral: "How firm a foundation," "Amazing grace," "Oh! think of a home over there," and "I am going home to die no more." He requested that the Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Tupelo Station, conduct his funeral services; and on Christmas day the Church at Potts Camp was crowded with people whom he had loved and served to hear the last tribute of respect to one whose life had been crowded with so many demonstrations of love and kindness to all with whom he had been associated during life. Brother Honnoll enjoyed a deep and abiding experience of grace. He understood preaching, and ably defended the doctrines of Methodism whenever called on. He nev-

er sought a place for comfort nor for honor, but when duty called he was ever ready to respond. He was a living epistle known and read of all men. His remains rest in the Potts Camp cemetery to await the glorious resurrection morning when the dead in Christ shall be raised to life again. His family now reside at Verona, Miss., and they deserve the very greatest sympathy of our preachers and people.

JOSEPH SYKES OAKLEY, son of Charles and Margaret Oakley, was born in Slief-field, England, November 1, 1852; and died in Winona, Miss., March 7, 1901. These years comprehended a life of more than ordinary character. As to physique brother Oakley was one of the finest specimens of humanity. He was about six feet two inches in height, weighed about two hundred and forty pounds, was perfectly erect in person and carriage, had coal-black hair, coal-black, sparkling, piercing eyes, and a slightly dark complexion. Such was his personal appearance that he would attract attention and create admiration in any assembly. His intellectual qualities were in no sense or degree inferior to his physical. His powers of perception were quick, strong, and comprehensive, so that he readily and easily took in and solved the most difficult problems and mastered the profoundest subjects. His memory was almost faultless, so that he rarely forgot facts, names, or faces. His logic was clear and conclusive, and his rhetoric almost perfect. His social qualities were of the highest and finest type. Hence he was one of the most attractive and lovable characters. He was everybody's friend, and everybody was his friend, without any regard to distinctions or social caste. And the same power which drew friends to him also bound them to him. Who that ever knew him did not love him? And who that ever loved him ever ceased to love him? But the crowning characteristics of his life were his Christian and ministerial qualities. Brought up under the most favorable Christian influences, in early life he gave his heart to God, consecrated his life and powers to his service, entered the ministry at the early age of eighteen years, and from that time till the close of his life he said in effect and by every token, "As much as in me is I am ready to preach the gospel." His presentation of the gospel was always in a clear, attractive, and forceful manner. There were times when he preached with great power. Hence he was not only admired as a man and a Christian, but also as a preacher of the gospel. He was always popular with his people, and drew the masses by his preaching. He was in demand for our

most important appointments, and the people never tired of his ministry. He was a model husband, and a most devoted and loving father. He was educated at Ellismore Wesleyan Institute, in England; converted in 1869, and licensed to preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1870. In 1872 he crossed the Atlantic Ocean and came to America, and was admitted on trial into the North Mississippi Annual Conference, at Corinth, Miss., November, 1872; received into full connection at Aberdeen, Miss., November, 1874; was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett at the same Conference, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Sardis, Miss., in 1876. He served the following charges: Jonesboro Circuit, 1873; Lake Bolivar Circuit, 1874; Greenville Station, 1875; Lake Bolivar Circuit, 1876-7; Black Hawk Circuit, 1878-81; Carrollton Circuit, 1882; Starkville Station, 1883-6; Water Valley Station, 1887-8; Columbus Station, 1889-92; Greenville Station, 1893; Holly Springs Station, 1894-7; and the Durant District, 1898-9. On account of failing health he was on the superannuated list 1900-1; and he died in the town of Winona on the 7th of March, 1901. He was Secretary of the North Mississippi Conference from 1890 to 1898, and only on one occasion did his minutes have to be corrected, and in that case there was doubt as to his having made a mistake. He was twice elected a delegate to the General Conference. He was married to Miss Missie Harrison in the fall of 1873, with whom he lived happily for nearly twenty-eight years, and whom he has left, with their six children, in sorrow and sadness. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem. m.	Loc's r's
Sardis Station.....	196	1
Como Station.....	127	.....
Senatobia Station.....	233	.....
Arkabutla Circuit.....	397	1
Coldwater Circuit.....	275	.....
Cockrum Circuit.....	649	1
Tvvo Circuit.....	705	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	235	2
Batesville and Wesley Circuit.....	103	.....
Courtland Circuit.....	338	.....
Enveka Circuit.....	594	2
Longtown Circuit.....	304	1
Burgess Mission.....	56	.....

Sardis District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pleasant Hill Circuit.....	258	.....
Hernando Circuit.....	191	.....
Wall Hill Circuit.....	316	1
	5,037	9

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	330	1
Grenada Circuit.....	576	.....
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	492	1
Main Street.....	198	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	357	1
Coffeeville Circuit.....	451	4
Oxford Station.....	231	1
Paris Circuit.....	665	2
Toccpola Circuit.....	586	.....
Slate Springs Circuit.....	176	1
Minter City Circuit.....	70	.....
Cascilla Mission.....	179	.....
Pittsboro Circuit.....	578	.....
Elzey Circuit.....	350	1
Charleston Circuit.....	313	1
	5,552	14

Winona District.

Winona Station.....	298
Winona Circuit.....	488	2
Vaiden Circuit.....	361	1
Carrollton and McAnerney.....	320	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	505	.....
Greenwood Station.....	268	1
West Circuit.....	344	.....
McNutt Circuit.....	145	.....
Black Hawk Circuit.....	511	1
Indianola Circuit.....	159	.....
Dublin Circuit.....	159	.....
Itta Bena Circuit.....	370	.....
Moorhead Circuit.....	65	1
East Grenada Circuit.....	402	.....
	4,395	8

Durant District.

Durant Station.....	236
Kosciusko Circuit.....	261	4
Kosciusko Circuit.....	366	.....
Sallis Circuit.....	383	2
Ackerman Circuit.....	407	.....
Ethel Circuit.....	570	.....
Rural Hill Circuit.....	365	.....
Belzona Circuit.....	260	1
Lexington and Tehula.....	232	.....
Pickens Circuit.....	216	.....
Ebenezer Circuit.....	342	.....
Louisville Circuit.....	458	1
Eupora Circuit.....	272	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	287	1
Tomnolen Circuit.....	253	2
Chester Circuit.....	792	.....
Poplar Creek Circuit.....	656	.....
	6,356	11

Columbus District.

Columbus Station.....	711	1
Columbus Circuit.....	309	1
Crawford Circuit.....	281	.....
Brooksville Circuit.....	370	.....
Macon Station.....	200	.....
Starkville Station.....	320	.....
Starkville Circuit.....	254	1
West Point Station.....	386	.....
Tibbe Circuit.....	140	.....
Fern Springs Circuit.....	183	1
Shuqualak Circuit.....	388	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	249	1
Hebron Circuit.....	125	.....
Sturges Circuit.....	512	2
Cedar Bluff Circuit.....	144	1
	4,572	8

Aberdeen District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station.....	348	2
Aberdeen Circuit.....	542	1
Okolona Station.....	197	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	353	.....
Verona Circuit.....	266	.....
Prairie Circuit.....	137	.....
Montpelier Circuit.....	479	.....
Shannon Circuit.....	275	1
Fulton Circuit.....	440	.....
Nettleton Circuit.....	413	1
Amory and Nettleton.....	336	1
Quincy Circuit.....	468	.....
Tremont Circuit.....	662	1
Houston Circuit.....	368	2
Buena Vista Circuit.....	310	1
Tupelo Station.....	245	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	275	2
	6,114	12

Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	482	2
Corinth Circuit.....	314	3
Inka Station.....	229	.....
Inka Circuit.....	248	1
Kossuth Circuit.....	536	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	423	2
Booneville Station.....	275	1
Booneville Circuit.....	540	2
Marietta Circuit.....	618	2
Guntown Circuit.....	475	1
Blue Springs Circuit.....	349	.....
Ripley and New Albany.....	262	.....
Burnt Mills Circuit.....	357	3
Mantachie Circuit.....	512	2
Belmont Circuit.....	414	.....
Ripley Circuit.....	380	2
New Albany Circuit.....	670	1
Burnsville Circuit.....	105	.....
	7,189	23

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	267
Holly Springs Circuit.....	225	1
Shawnee Circuit.....	100	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	416	.....
Cornersville Circuit.....	424	2
Pontotoc Circuit.....	293	1
Randolph Mission.....	228	1
Potts Camp Circuit.....	325	1
Waterford Circuit.....	282	1
Red Banks Circuit.....	174	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	277	.....
Byhalia Circuit.....	360	1
Olive Branch Circuit.....	233	1
Abbeville Circuit.....	445	.....
Bethel Mission.....	72	.....
	4,121	9

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	332
Arcola and Hollandale.....	125	.....
Shaw and Leland.....	134	.....
Ruleville Circuit.....	324	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	230	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	76	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	82	.....
Jonestown Circuit.....	73	1
Lula and Lyon.....	182	.....
Austin Circuit.....	50	.....
Tunica Circuit.....	95	1
Friar's Point Circuit.....	119	.....
Hillhouse and Deeson.....	11	.....
Gunnison Station.....	91	.....
Rosedale Circuit.....	95	.....
Bolivar Circuit.....	45	.....
Boyle Circuit.....	220	1
	2,284	4

Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	5,037	9
Grenada District.....	5,552	14

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winona District.....	4,395	8
Durant District.....	6,356	11
Columbus District.....	4,572	8
Aberdeen District.....	6,114	12
Corinth District.....	7,188	23
Holly Springs District.....	4,121	9
Greenville District.....	2,284	4
Total this year	45,699	98
Total last year	44,888	112
Increase	811	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 441

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,836.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 68.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,289.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 485.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,665.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,727.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. what has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,864.86. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,698.50; Domestic Missions, \$2,251.85. Total, \$9,950.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,293.80.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$681.75.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,143.70; preachers in charge, \$71,957.45.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,333.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 573; houses of worship, 534½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$545,465; indebtedness, \$7,012.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 144; number of parsonages, 119.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$126,020; indebtedness. \$4,665.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,250; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$6,055.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$126,075; premiums paid, \$1,438.90; losses sustained, \$7,050; collections on losses, \$2,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Professors, 12; pupils, 230; value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$107,000. Grenada College: Professors, 16; pupils, 152; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tupelo, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Sardis, W. C. Harris.
Como, J. H. Shumaker.
Senatobia, L. M. Lipscomb.
Arkabutla, C. P. Moss.
Coldwater and Love, S. M. Thames.
Tyro, W. L. Graves.
Sardis Circuit, T. H. Porter.
Batesville, D. W. Babb.
Courtland, O. L. Savage.
Pope Circuit, J. A. Goad.
Longtown, R. A. Ellis.
Hernando, J. C. Lowe.
Pleasant Hill, J. H. Smith.
Cockrum, R. P. Goar.
Wall Hill, R. M. Evans.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Grenada, J. M. Wyatt.
Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook.
Water Valley: Wood Street, J. M. Bradley.
Main Street, L. D. Worsham.
Water Valley Circuit, R. P. Neblett.
Oxford, R. G. Porter.
Paris, J. M. Huggin.
Taccapola, J. H. Bass.
Slate Springs, A. A. Martin.
Minter City and Strathmore, W. S. Shipman.
Coscilla, to be supplied.
Pittsboro, J. H. Rogers.
Elzey, to be supplied.
Charleston, J. W. Roper.
Grenada College, W. M. McIntosh, President.
Oxford Woman's College, J. W. Malone, President.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchel, P. E.

Winona, J. C. Park.
Winona Circuit, John Richey.
Vaiden, R. I. Allen.
Carrollton and McAnerney, E. Johnson.
Carrollton Circuit, T. J. Wilson.
West, B. B. Sullivan.
Black Hawk, W. D. McCullough; W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.
Mars Hill, R. S. Lawson.
Greenwood, J. E. Thomas.
Itta Bena, W. E. M. Brogan.
McNutt, W. L. Anderson.
Webb, J. A. Poe.
Morehead, W. M. Campbell.
Indianola, H. C. Morehead.
Conference Colporter and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

DURANT DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Durant, E. S. Lewis.
Kosciusko, H. T. Gaines.
Sallis, R. E. Duke.
Ackerman, J. W. Treadwell.
Ethel, A. J. Foster.
Rural Hill, to be supplied.
Lexington and Tehula, T. C. Wier.
Pickens, R. H. B. Gladney.
Ebenezer, H. M. Young.
Louisville, J. A. Hall.
Eupora and Maben, G. W. Gordon, B. P. Patterson.
Bellfontaine Mission, to be supplied.
Chester, H. C. Edmondson.
Poplar Creek, E. C. Sullivan.
Belzona, J. M. Deavenport.
Sturgis, W. A. Clark.
Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. Dorman, P. E.

Columbus, T. W. Lewis.
Columbus Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
West Point, R. A. Meek.
Starkville, H. S. Spraggins.
Starkville Circuit, V. C. Curtis.
Crawford, P. E. Duncan.
Brookville, R. O. Brown.
Macon, W. W. Mitchell.
Hebron, S. L. Pope.
Shuqualak, W. A. Bowlin.
Winstonville, to be supplied.
Tibbee, J. M. Barnes.
Cedar Bluff, E. E. Langford.
La Grange, T. L. Foster.
Cumberland, J. M. Massey.
Student in Millsaps College, J. R. Countiss.
Chaplain United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

W. W. Woollard, P. E.

Aberdeen, R. Wilkinson.

Aberdeen Circuit, J. R. Wilson.
Okolona, J. A. Leech.
Okolona Circuit, D. C. Foust.
Verona, Q. A. Oats.
Prairie, J. D. Cameron.
Montpelier, R. A. Tucker.
Shannon, S. A. Brown.
Nettleton Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
Amory and Nettleton, H. T. Cunningham.
Fulton Circuit, J. H. Ingram.
Pleasant Grove, to be supplied by T. J. Derrit.
Houston and Wesley, W. C. Lester.
Buena Vista, W. W. Williams.
Atlanta, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.
Tupelo, J. A. Bowen.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. H. Young, P. E.

Corinth, S. B. Myers.
Corinth Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
Iuka, R. M. Davis.
Iuka Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.
Booneville, B. P. Jaco.
Booneville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle.
Guntown and Baldwin, J. B. Randolph.
New Albany Circuit, T. Cameron; one to be supplied by E. Blizzard.
Blue Springs, W. G. Burks.
Mantachie, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent.
Marietta, to be supplied by J. D. Simpson.
Belmont, to be supplied by M. L. Tucker.
Burnt Mills, R. W. Evans.
Kossuth, L. W. Cain.
Jonesboro, W. R. Goudelock.
Ripley Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

N. G. Augustus, P. E.

Holly Springs, W. G. Harbin.
Holly Springs Circuit, J. H. Holder.
Abbeville, James Porter.
Waterford, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.
Olive Branch, A. W. Langley.
Byhalia, J. W. Anderson.
Red Banks, E. A. Tucker.
Mount Pleasant, H. W. Whitnell.
Shawnee, to be supplied.
Ashland, E. M. Jones.
Bethel, T. M. Brownlee.
Potts Camp, G. W. Strickland.
Cornersville, W. R. Williams.
Pontotoc, M. D. Fly.
Randolph, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. W. Dye, P. E.

Greenville, J. E. Cunningham.
Arcola and Hollandale, T. H. Dorsey.

Shaw and Leland, J. T. Murrah.
 Boyle, W. B. Pinson.
 Cleveland, J. W. Price.
 Shelby and Merigold, W. T. Browning.
 Clarksdale, R. M. Standefer.
 Lula and Lyon, J. J. Brooks.
 Friar's Point, H. P. Crowe.
 Hillhouse and Deeson, J. T. Lewis.
 Gunnison, A. H. Williams.
 Rosedale, C. H. Pittman.
 Jonestown and Belen, D. L. Cogdell.
 Ruleville, J. J. Garner.
 Benoit, to be supplied by L. A. McKeown.
 Glen Allen and Grace, L. W. Felder.

Tunica, J. R. D. King.
 Coahoma, B. C. Trigg.
 Duncan, R. A. Clark.
 Chaplain United States Army, J. M. Moose.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.

Transferred.—R. A. Burroughs, to the West Texas Conference; T. Y. Ramsey, to the Little Rock Conference; J. G. Huggin, to the South Carolina Conference; W. D. Parrish, to the North Alabama Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, TEX., DECEMBER 11-16, 1901.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Cullom H. Booth, S. S. McKinney. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William J. Morphis, E. S. Hursey, J. M. Gaul, George W. Davis, C. M. Morton, Calvin H. Adams. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William W. Edgar, Edward L. Ingram. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Lewis P. Davis. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Burroughs, from the North Mississippi Conference; A. S. J. Haygood, from the New Mexico Conference; H. M. Whaling, from the North Texas Conference; A. C. Biggs, from the West Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? David Knox Porter, Lemuel M. Neel, Robert C. George, Benjamin L. Glazener. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. H. Gillaspie, Cullom H. Booth, John A. Grimes, Samuel C. Ellisor, Glen Flynn. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Cullom H. Booth, John A. Grimes, Samuel C. Ellisor. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, Willis E. Washburn. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, Willis E. Washburn. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders. None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Brinson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Robert W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? T. A. McShan, T. W. Blake, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, Gideon Powlege, A. E. Goodwyn, J. C. Mickle, G. S. Sandel, G. C. Stovall, F. L. Allen. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry M. Haynie, D. H. Linebaugh, Jesse A. Melver. 3.

HENRY M. HAYNIE went to his reward March 29, 1901. He was born in the state of Alabama in the year 1835, and was about sixty-six years of age when he passed away. His parents moved to Texas when the infant Henry was only about a year old, hence he was almost entirely reared in the latter state. He was converted early in life, and grew up a pious, Christian young man. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the Civil War, and spent four years in

that service, maintaining his integrity amid all the temptations of those years. There is in one of the old church records in the Methodist church in the town of Bastrop an account of the organization of a class of some Methodist people by one Henry Haynie, in the year 1835, said to be the grandfather of the subject of this memoir. So it seems that he came of preaching stock. He was a good man, and popular as a preacher. His people loved him where he served as pastor, and generally clamored for his return. In the city of Austin, December, 1885, he was admitted on trial into the Texas Conference, and was appointed to the Manchaca Mission, where he remained for two years. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan at the Conference held in Houston in 1887, and was sent to the Elgin Circuit. At the Conference held in La Grange in 1889 he was ordained elder by Bishop Key, and at the same Conference was appointed to Columbia and Brazoria. His next appointment was Weimar Circuit, where he served three years, 1891-3. Here, in July, 1892, his wife, after great faithfulness in her allotted sphere, was called to her reward, leaving her husband and a large family of children. In December, 1893, brother Haynie was again married, Miss Kate York, of Weimar, becoming his second wife, who survives him and lives in Elgin, Tex. In 1894 he was stationed at Elgin, where he remained two years. His next appointment was Kosse, which charge he also served two years. From Kosse he was sent to Chapel Hill Station, serving two years in the latter place. At the Conference at Marlin in 1899 he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained in that relation until his death. This is a very meager sketch of the life of one of the best members of the Texas Conference. The preachers and people alike loved him. No man among us is more unselfish or more devoted to the work than was he. He always accepted cheerfully the work assigned him, and never failed to leave friends when he left the charge. Of him it may be said, "He wrought faithfully and well." "He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

DANIEL HADEN LINEBAUGH was born in Green county, Tenn., on the 14th day of February, 1831. His father died when he was only nine years of age, and, as he was the oldest child, he became the main support of his widowed mother. He grew up in Louisville, Ky., where he had moved with his mother. He learned the trade of a carriage painter, and followed that business up to the time he entered the ministry. He was married on the

27th day of July, 1857, to Miss Margaret Sweets, of Bardstown, Ky., who survives him. There were nine children born to them. Three are dead and six living. His children are all grown and all members of the Methodist Church. The Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, of the Indian Mission Conference, is his second son. He died at the home of his youngest daughter, at Mount Pleasant, Tex., while on a visit, on the 29th day of July, 1901. His home was with his oldest son at Atoka, I. T. His death was very sudden and unexpected. His last words were, as he pointed to his open Bible lying on the center table, "The Book, daughter, the Book." He was converted in 1856 and joined the Methodist Church; was licensed to preach at Bardstown, Ky., in 1860; was ordained a deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1861, and an elder by Bishop Doggett in 1865. In 1861 he served as a supply on the Buffalo Mission. In 1862 he was a supply on the Litchfield Circuit, Louisville Conference. In 1863 he was admitted on trial into the Louisville Conference, and in 1864-5 served the Columbia Circuit. He also served the following charges in that Conference: 1866, Greensburg Circuit; 1867, Louisville Circuit; 1868-9, Brandenburg; 1870, Big Springs and Bewleyville; 1871, Bradfordsville. In the fall of 1871 he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and appointed to the Travis Circuit. In 1873 he served the El Dorado Circuit; in 1874-5, the El Dorado and La-peak Circuit; in 1876-7, the Mount Pleasant Circuit; in 1878-9 he was presiding elder of the Camden District; in 1880-1 he was on the Magnolia Circuit. In the fall of 1881 he located, but was readmitted in 1882, transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to the Travis Circuit; in 1884-5 he served the Milano Circuit. In the fall of 1885 he took a superannuated relation, which relation he retained for several years, when he was superannuated, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. He was pure in life, strong in faith, and rich in experience. His ministry was a very successful one in winning souls for Christ, and in building up the Church. He was a strong preacher. He died a peaceful and triumphant death, and leaves a widow and six children to mourn his loss. Truly he was a good man, with a heart full of love for God and humanity.

JESSE A. McIVER, son of James A. and Sarah J. McIver, was born in Lauderdale county, Tenn., March 17, 1869. When Jesse was nine years old his parents moved to Falkner county, Ark., where he was educated in the public schools of the county. After going through the public

schools he entered Quitman College, Ark., where he remained one year. He was reared by pious parents, who sought to impress upon his young mind the importance of giving his life early to Christianity. At the age of nineteen he was licensed to preach by George W. Hill, presiding elder. In the fall of 1891 he was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference, and did three years' faithful work in that Conference. In the fall of 1895 he was transferred to the Texas Conference and appointed to the Cold Springs Circuit. In 1890 he was married to Miss Ida Patty, in Falkner county, Ark. To this marriage were born two children, who are left to mourn a kind and loving father. Brother McIver was a good man—ardent, firm, reliable. As a companion he was kind and courteous; as a Christian he was experimental and exemplary. He had a good heart by divine grace, and he evinced the genuineness and depth of his piety by faithfully attending to his public and private duties like a Christian man. He was naturally timid and diffident of his own opinions, but was nevertheless immovably firm when his opinions were formed on any subject involving his conscience. As a minister he was plain, exhibiting clearly the sense of his text and pressing it home to the hearts of his hearers with all the force of his own deep convictions of its eternal value. He dealt faithfully with the people under his charge, and doubtless he could say, "I am clear of the blood of all men." He was a tender and sympathizing pastor, participating in all the joys and sorrows of his flock. His most intimate friends have been painfully aware for two or three years that his work was fast winding to a close—that the fatal destroyer, consumption, was fast doing its work. At the Conference at Rockdale last fall Bishop Candler appointed him to Lott Circuit for the second year, but he was able to do but little work after the appointment was made. At his first Quarterly Conference, in February, he was by his brethren granted a leave of absence to go West in search of health, which he did, but it proved to be of no benefit to him. He remained in the West but a few weeks, when he found it necessary to leave the climate and hasten to his father's, in Nevada, Tex., where he passed peacefully away on the 2d day of May, 1901. He leaves two little girls to the care of his brethren—little Elmer, ten years old, and Winnie, seven years old, both bright and promising children. May the God of their father throw the everlasting arms about them, and raise up friends to care for them, and comfort the hearts of his aged parents as they pass down the hillside of life. Our dear

brother has fought a good fight; he has kept the faith; he has finished his course; and henceforth he dwells "where the noontide of glory eternally reigns."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston: Shearn Memorial.....	832	4
Washington Street.....	249	.....
McKee Street.....	378	1
Tabernacle.....	251	1
McAshan and City Mission.....	196	1
Galveston: Central.....	347	1
West End.....	124	.....
Richmond.....	153	1
Alvin.....	258	4
Columbia and Brazoria.....	137	1
Angleton.....	228	1
Wharton and Hungerford.....	108	.....
Matagorda.....	128	1
El Campo.....	203	.....
Cedar Bayou.....	268	2
Rosenberg.....	114	.....
Dickinson.....	224	2
	4,198	20

Austin District.

Austin: Fourth Street.....	606	2
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	188	.....
First Street.....	215	2
South Austin.....	99	.....
Merrillton and Walnut.....	165	1
Bastrop.....	156	1
Flatonla.....	215	1
Eagle Lake.....	234	.....
Webberville.....	252	1
Manchaca.....	323	4
West Point.....	241	.....
Smithville.....	170	1
Columbus.....	142	.....
McDade.....	196	1
Cedar Creek.....	183	1
La Grange.....	121	1
Manor.....	136	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	173	1
Elgin.....	213	1
	4,026	18

Brenham District.

Brenham.....	333	3
Bellville.....	213	.....
Chapel Hill.....	182	.....
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	333	1
Caldwell.....	291	1
Lyons.....	238	1
Giddings.....	106	.....
Sealy.....	142	.....
Lexington.....	232	1
Cameron.....	334	4
Rockdale.....	269	.....
Maysfield.....	135	1
Cameron Circuit.....	259	.....
Milano.....	325	1
Pleasant Hill.....	278	2
Ben Arnold.....	153	.....
Davilla.....	349	3
	4,172	18

Calvert District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calvert.....	275	2
Marlin.....	336	2
Hearne and Wheelock.....	180	.....
Bremont and Reagan.....	380	.....
Lott.....	262	.....
Rosebud.....	83	.....
Franklin.....	168	.....
Jewett.....	474	3
Kosse.....	292	1
Franklin Circuit.....	215	1
Mount Vernon.....	144	2
Travis.....	218	2
Fairfield.....	448	2
Rogers Prairie.....	270	.....
Centerville.....	391	.....
Leon.....	250	.....
Freestone.....	90	.....
Petteway.....	229	1
Durango.....	295	2
	5,000	18

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	298	.....
Navasota.....	262	2
Bryan.....	309	.....
Waller.....	257	2
Courtney and Plantersville.....	243	1
Dodge.....	217	2
Conroe.....	120	1
Prairie Plains.....	255	1
Madisonville.....	379	.....
Hempstead.....	90	.....
Zion.....	354	3
Millican.....	239	.....
Willis.....	141	.....
Cold Springs.....	262	1
Anderson.....	370	.....
Montgomery.....	145	1
	3,945	14

Recapitulation.

Houston District.....	4,198	20
Austin District.....	4,026	18
Brenham District.....	4,172	18
Calvert District.....	5,000	18
Huntsville District.....	3,945	14
Total this year.....	21,34	88
Total last year.....	21,438	88
Increase.....	...	5
Decrease.....	91	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 526.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,044.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 55.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,841.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 186.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,471.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,576.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,140.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,005.81. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,223.33; Domestic Missions, \$3,950.22. Total, \$8,173.55.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,572.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$81.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,913.61; preachers in charge, \$46,493.38.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$996.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 263; houses of worship, 195.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$348,796; indebtedness, \$5,999.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 89; number of parsonages, 80.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,650; indebtedness, \$4,598.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$707.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$92,250; premiums paid, \$986.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Professors, 22; pupils, 483; value of property, \$200,000. Chapel Hill Female College: Professors, 7; pupils, 90; value of property, \$12,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cameron.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

G. A. Le Clere, P. E.

Houston: Shearn Church, S. R. Hay.

Washington Street, S. W. Thomas.

McKee Street, John E. Green.

Tabernacle, H. C. Willis.

McAshan and City Mission, J. R. Warlick.

Galveston: Central Church, Seth Ward.

West End, R. C. George.

Richmond Station, C. B. Garrett.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. W. Kelly.

Wharton and Hungerford, W. D. Gaskins.
 Cedar Bayou, W. H. Brooks.
 Rosenberg, E. S. Hursey.
 League City, L. P. Davis.
 Alvin, C. W. Davis.
 Angleton, E. L. Ingram.
 Matagorda Mission, C. N. Morton.
 El Campo, J. M. Gaul.
 Sandy Point, to be supplied by W. B. Phillips.
 Mont Belvieu, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, W. D. Bradfield.
 Hotchkiss Memorial, D. K. Porter.
 First Street, C. H. Booth.
 South Austin, W. R. Campbell.
 Merriltown and Walnut, J. W. Harmon.
 Bastrop Station, O. T. Hotchkiss.
 Webberville Circuit, I. B. Gordon.
 West Point Circuit, J. J. Calloway.
 McDade Circuit, E. A. Potts.
 La Grange Station, J. W. McMahan.
 Manor Station, T. B. Graves.
 Elgin Station, C. H. Brooks.
 Weimar and Osage, W. C. Bracewell.
 Flatonia Station, W. T. McDonald.
 Eagle Lake, R. E. Nunn.
 Manchaca Circuit, E. G. Hocutt.
 Smithville Station, W. Wootton.
 Columbus Station, C. M. Thompson.
 Cedar Creek Circuit, L. M. Neel.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

John B. Cochran, P. E.

Brenham Station, J. L. Massey.
 Bellville Mission, Nathan Powell.
 Caldwell, H. R. Kimbler.
 Lyons Circuit, H. G. Williams.
 Lexington Circuit, J. C. Stewart.
 Cameron Station, James Kilgore.
 Cameron Circuit, S. S. McKinney.
 Maysfield Circuit, A. C. Biggs.
 Pleasant Hill Circuit, T. R. Cain.
 Fulshear and Brookshire, M. L. Lindsey.
 Chapel Hill Station, J. R. Murray.
 Giddings, B. W. Allen.
 Sealy, M. F. Daniel.
 Milano Circuit, J. W. Thompson.
 Rockdale Station, I. M. Bryce.
 Ben Arnold, M. L. Dickie.
 Davilla Circuit, C. F. Simpson.

Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

H. M. Sears, P. E.

Calvert Station, C. J. Oxley.
 Hearne and Wheelock, T. S. Williford.
 Lott Circuit, B. L. Glazener.
 Durango Circuit, W. W. Edgar.
 Franklin Station, S. F. Chambers.
 Franklin Mission, W. J. Morphis.
 Petteway Circuit, G. H. Phair.
 Kosse Circuit, R. A. Burroughs.
 Freestone Mission, to be supplied.
 Centerville Circuit, D. W. Gardner.
 Leon Mission, W. E. Washburn.
 Bremond and Reagan, G. H. Collins.
 Marlin Station, D. H. Hotchkiss.
 Rosebud Station, J. W. Bergin.
 Travis Circuit, C. H. Adams.
 Jewett Circuit, J. W. Holt.
 Fairfield Circuit, J. L. Russell.
 Rogers Prairie, J. W. Cullen.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Hooper, P. E.

Huntsville Station, H. M. Whaling.
 Prairie Plains Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Gregory.
 Madisonville Circuit, C. U. McLarty.
 Zion Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bryan Station, E. L. Shettles.
 Millican and Courtney, J. P. Skinner.
 Navasota Station, J. M. Adams; Robert W. Adams, Sup.
 Anderson Circuit, W. W. Horner.
 Hempstead, A. S. J. Haygood.
 Waller Circuit, H. T. Hart.
 Montgomery and Plantersville, F. O. Favre.
 Conroe and Cleveland, A. J. Anderson.
 Willis Station, C. L. Farrington.
 Dodge Circuit, J. C. Cameron.
 Cold Springs Circuit, W. T. Melugin.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Huntsville, S. H. Morgan.
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.

Transferred.—G. R. Ray, to the New Mexico Conference; J. M. Crutchfield, J. C. Moore, to the North Texas Conference; J. W. Horn, to the Pacific Conference; R. S. Collier, to the West Texas Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT McCOMB CITY, MISS., DECEMBER 11-16, 1901.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James Elbert Jenkins Ferguson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice, C. C. Gibson, H. P. Lewis, Jr., J. E. Williams, W. L. Blackwell, E. C. Grice, J. L. Redd, J. M. Corley, F. L. Crowson. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? G. W. Hiveley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Robert Jones, Joseph Winston Campbell, William Leroy Hightower, Earl Leslie Alford, John Jay Golden. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. J. Miller. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Mounger, J. W. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Terry, J. T. O'Neal, H. A. Gatlin. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John Robert Jones, Joseph Winston Campbell, William Leroy Hightower, Earl Leslie Alford. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John Robert Jones, Joseph Winston Campbell, William Leroy Hightower, Earl Leslie Alford. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William Wesley Murray. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William Wesley Murray, John Daunt Warner. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. E. Alford, R. A. Sibley, Jr., H. J. Moore. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? L. E. Alford, R. A. Sibley, Jr., H. J. Moore. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? N. E. Alford. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, W. W. Hurst, J. H. Holland, H. D. Howell,

N. B. Young, P. Howard, J. T. Nicholson. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? H. B. Trevilion, W. M. Stevens, R. W. Bailey, P. A. Johnston, W. B. Hines, E. A. Flowers. 6.

HIRAM B. TREVILION was born January 29, 1850; was married to Miss Alice J. Vardeman, December 28, 1871; joined the Methodist Church, South, in August, 1889; was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in December, 1890; was ordained deacon by Bishop Key, December 21, 1893; and died at Columbia, Miss., December 28, 1900. These meager data give the bare outlines of a true, brave life that came among us and toiled with us for ten years. In 1891 he served Live Oak Circuit, in 1892 East Baton Rouge Circuit, and in 1893 Tallisheek Circuit. All of these are in the "Florida parishes" of Louisiana, then a part of our Conference, but now in the Louisiana Conference. During this year, 1893, Rev. John A. Ellis, pastor at Moss Point, died; the pastor at Ellisville was sent to fill his place and brother Trevilion was removed from Tallisheek to Ellisville. He was returned to Ellisville Station for 1894. In 1895 he was on the Eastabuchie Circuit, and at Augusta in 1896. He was at Columbia in 1897-9. In 1900 he was at Fernwood. About the middle of the year he became the innocent victim of a dark and dastardly conspiracy and a cruel and cowardly assault, which left him so bruised and beaten that he never recovered. He had to be relieved of his charge, and was carried by his family back to Columbia, his former charge, where true and tried friends cared for him until his death. At our last Conference, which closed but eleven days before his death, he was placed upon the roll of the superannuated, the "roll of honor." As the end drew near he commissioned his loved ones to bear to his brethren of the Mississippi Conference this message: "Tell them that I shall be on the other side to welcome them home as they come; for I am praying the dear Father to take me home out of all my sufferings." His last words were, "Peace! peace! peace!" Thus passed this true, sweet-spirited,

good man from a Gethsemane of suffering to the paradise of our ascended Lord. Brother Trevilion was more than what we term merely "a good preacher"; his sermons were much above the ordinary, above those generally heard from our pulpits; and had he come among us when twenty years of age instead of forty, he would undoubtedly have ranked among the highest in usefulness and ability.

WILLIAM MICON STEVENS, son of Captain James H. and Mrs. Olive A. Stevens, was born in Bastrop, La., December 11, 1864, and died in Meridian, Miss., July 22, 1901. Baptized into the Protestant Episcopal Church, he was in due time confirmed as a member of that Church. In 1885 he entered Kavanaugh College, and at a revival held in the autumn made a public profession of religion. A year later he joined our Church; and on April 2, 1887, was licensed to preach. In the summer of 1889, Providence Circuit having become vacant, he was appointed by the presiding elder to the vacancy. In December of that year he was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to South Warren Circuit. He served this his first charge for four years, during which time it passed from a mission to a self-supporting charge with two new churches and a nice, new parsonage, paying its pastor \$600 per year. This remarkable success in his first charge gave promise of large usefulness, and suggested unusual ability and a consecration in keeping with his calling. His next charge was Rocky Springs, which he served for three years. Thence he was sent to Harriston, where he remained but one year. From there he went to Lake, where he remained three years. His last charge was West End, Meridian, which he served half a year, when God took him. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hendrix, December 13, 1891, and elder by Bishop Keener, December 16, 1894. He was married to Miss Sophie R. Ball, of Tylertown, Miss., on December 26, 1889. She, with three children, survives him; two others are with him in "the house of many mansions." He entered the Conference before he had gotten a diploma, feeling that he hardly had time and means to complete a college course. Possibly the step in his case was a wise one; but realizing at a later date that he needed some further fitting for his life work, with the indorsement of his plan by his presiding elder, he went last year to Chicago and entered the famous Bible Training School founded by Mr. Moody. In reply to a suggestion that he purposed becoming a traveling evangelist, he clearly stated that such was not his plan, but that he had gone

to Chicago merely that he might better fit himself to be a pastor. A pastor-evangelist was his ideal; he longed to save souls, and felt that he could best do this as a pastor. If there was one feature of this strong, manly character that we are studying more marked than any other, it was a quiet, self-composed, superior courage, "the courage of his convictions," a courage as foreign to parade as it was to fear. Very marked also was his fidelity to duty—more properly his love for the beautiful service of his Lord. His piety was beautiful. Quiet, unassuming, undemonstrative, he was not inclined to make public the sacred secrets of his soul; but we, who knew him best, read in his life the unmistakable indications of his close walk with God. His ideals were high, his purposes pure and strong, his fidelity to right and duty unswerving, his courage undaunted, his piety beautiful and manly, his faith in Christ unfaltering, his loyalty to the Church unimpeachable, and his hope of heaven undimmed. When the summons came it found him ready. Conscious of his approaching death, he spoke calmly of a preference to stay and carry on the work he was doing, but declared himself ready and willing to go if it was God's will. Thus he passed from us, in the prime of a stalwart manhood and from a sphere of increasing usefulness. Why is it that just when his family needed him most, that just when he had reached that long-toiled-for point in his career where he was best fitted for his work, that just as he was stepping to a higher plane of usefulness, he must lay it all down? It is a strange providence. We may not understand it now; but we shall understand it when

We shall know as we are known
In the dawning
Of the morning
When the mists have rolled away.

Of fine physique and manly bearing, he was a kingly specimen of young manhood. Pure in life, consecrated in heart, high in his purposes, gifted in intellect and attractive in manner, his was a most promising future; but God suddenly turned that hopeful future heavenward, and all is well.

ROBERT WATKINS BAILEY, the son of Henry Clay and Harriet Amanda Bailey, was born in Colusa county, Cal., December 12, 1861, and died at Long Beach, Los Angeles county, Cal., February 9, 1901. With the exception of two terms at public school and two at private school, his education was gotten at home and in a printing office. He educated himself, and he did it well. He was converted at Wilmington, Cal., in 1878, under the ministry of Rev. A. M. Campbell; was licensed to

preach on October 22, 1882; and was admitted on trial into the Los Angeles Conference within a few days. He was ordained deacon October 26, 1884, and elder October 31, 1886. His first charge was Bakersfield, a mission in the mountains, where he was compelled to toil as a sheep herder for three months for a livelihood. The next year he was sent to Arroyo Grande. Subsequently he served New Port, New River, Pasadena, and San Diego. In 1892 he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and was appointed for the ensuing year to Woodville. In 1894-5 he served Hazlehurst. He was then appointed Conference colporteur, and was domiciled at Jackson. When Dr. Du Bose was elected General Secretary of Epworth Leagues in 1898 brother Bailey was appointed in his stead to the First Church, Jackson. He was reappointed to this charge at the ensuing Conference. Of his ministry in this charge Bishop Galloway has thus written for a Jackson paper: "To this community he especially endeared himself, on account of heroic and unwearied service during the prevalence of yellow fever. It is no disparagement to others to say that no one equaled him in the number of hours, day and night, given to the afflicted, the nurses secured, and other attentions shown. Never having been exposed to the disease before, he seemed to know no fear, and with an almost reckless disregard of himself went wherever there was a person in distress. I often tried to restrain him from unnecessary exposure, and sought to shield him by tender of personal service, but without avail. He felt that duty called him, and that voice he was ever quick to hear and speedily obey. His name will always be tenderly cherished in many afflicted homes in this city." His last pastorate was Moss Point. Early in the year a deadly malady developed. He sought relief in Colorado, and hoped that he had thwarted the destroyer. He returned to his work; but the malady reappeared and drove him again to Colorado; but finding no relief there, he hastened to his father's home in California, where he died. One who has known him more intimately and for a longer period than has any member of this Conference thus writes of him: "I knew him well and loved him much. I knew him when a boy in his home by the western sea, and was entertained in his father's house, and met his mother and sisters. 'Wat,' as we called him, was then a boy about seventeen years of age. I afterwards preached to him, when he taught public school at Los Bolsas, and was associated with him some years later when he was admitted on trial into the Los Angeles Conference. When in 1892 he came to Mississippi he

was appointed to Woodville, where I was at the time in charge of Edward McGehee College. Thus he became my intimate associate, as well as my successor and predecessor in the Woodville pastorate. Since then, as fellow-workers in the Mississippi Conference, our relations have been close and cordial. Thus associated, I came to know him well, and, knowing him, loved him. No man among us thought more profoundly, and mixed with the old things of preaching more that was new and, in presentation, original. No man ever more fully obeyed Paul's injunction, 'Prove all things, hold fast that which is good'; nor did even Lucretia Mott herself cling more firmly to her own dictum, 'Truth for authority, and not authority for truth,' than did this brave, conscientious young thinker in the Methodist ministry. His learning was broad as his thought was deep. He read much, read rapidly, read widely, read wisely, and remembered well. His intense logical acumen made him a natural polemic of high order. His native kindness of heart and suavity of manner added force to his arguments. I think that the strongest polemic effort that I have heard in twenty years on the floor of an Annual Conference came from his lips. His powers of analysis and illustration and appeal displayed on this occasion could hardly be excelled. Though thoughtful as a philosopher and learned as a sage, he was as transparently simple-hearted as a child. He seemed to be utterly void of egotism, and altogether unconscious of his large ability. In his family he was like a big boy—playfully free, yet utterly without any effort to be playful. With his friends, his closest friends, he was frank and easy and kind and perfectly natural. His unconventionality of manner, though so perfectly natural to him, was so uncommon, alas! as to make him appear almost eccentric. He despised cant as if it were sin, and was almost eccentrically unconventional. He would not wear clerical clothes, and he shunned 'clerical airs' and 'preacher tones,' and avoided everything that might in any way be thought of as sanctimonious by the most critical. To me his unconventional naturalness was most refreshing, and, as I came to know and love him more, became a chief charm in his delightful personality. His religious experiences were sacred secrets with God. It did not seem to occur to him that any one could be at all interested in them, and he, therefore, never thrust them upon anybody. This unusual reserve was so perfectly natural that no one seemed to expect anything else from him. Thus, in his life and in his preaching, he so thoroughly 'hid behind the cross' that his personality was

forgotten, but the Christ he preached was remembered. His capacity for work was marvelous. Slender, wiry, nervous, he moved quickly, and never seemed to tire. Not even John Wesley could do more in a day than he. It required a large pastorate to fully occupy his time. Possibly he did too much. Certainly he did not rust. 'It is better to wear out than to rust out.' Now that he rests, his 'works do follow' him. The world is better because he was such a tireless toiler. Such, as I saw him, was my friend and brother, the brave, buoyant, learned and gifted, good and truly great young man who was taken from us ere he had reached his prime. Had he lived to reach that prime, he would have been known as a great man. As he was my predecessor as well as successor at Woodville, so he was my immediate predecessor at Moss Point, my present pastorate. The aroma of his splendid life lingers here. Although he came at the beginning of his invalidism, and was able to do but little work here, the people learned to love him, and some of them became bound very close to him. My life is richer because I knew him. Others share with me this feeling. 'He, being dead, yet speaketh,' not merely in the strong sermons he preached, but also in the memory of a manly life cast upon a kingly plane." Another who knew him well thus speaks of him: "Mr. Bailey was a man of remarkable intellectuality. Those who knew him longest and most intimately appreciated to admiration his striking originality, the incisiveness of his intellect, the quaintness of his humor, and his rare power of lucid and terse statement. At times his brief sentences were brilliant epigrams, full of the choicest wisdom. If he had had a rich, well-modulated voice, with some histrionic talent and the grace of an orator, he would have ranked among the greatest and most attractive preachers of our country. As it was, those who had trained minds, and were in search of intellectual and spiritual enrichment, heard him with increasing delight and edification. Without doubt he was a man of unusual ability. And to intimate friends he was an attractive personality. A man of wide reading, accurate memory, and rare literary taste, he was charming in conversation and instructive in public discourse. Some of his expositions of Scripture I shall retain in heart and memory through life. Though his physique was frail, and was held toward the last in the clasp of an insidious malady, yet it was difficult to think of my friend as an invalid. Active, hopeful, self-forgotten, he rarely mentioned his ailment, and never spoke of it as other than a slight temporary hindrance to

work, of which he would soon be rid. Thus death seemed to take him almost unawares, although he was an invalid for a full year; but it found him ready. Bravely he met his 'Pilot face to face,'

'And there was no moaning of the bar
When he put out to sea.'

He was married October 20, 1891, to Miss Fannie Connor, of Natchez, Miss., who, with three children, survives him.

PINCKNEY A. JOHNSTON, son of Gideon and Beulah Johnston, was born in Cayuga, Hinds county, Miss., July 24, 1839; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1856; was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus in August, 1858. While attending Centenary College, at Jackson, La., he, with several others, was licensed to preach in 1859. Rev. Barnabas Pipkin was then presiding elder of the district. Brother Johnston was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference in 1861; was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1863; was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, December 3, 1871. He entered the Confederate army as a volunteer in April, 1862, and in August of the same year was appointed chaplain. This relation he sustained until the cessation of hostilities. His experiences of these three years were rarely ever mentioned, even to most intimate friends. Soon after his return home he was married to Miss Hattie Siebe. Of this union five children were born. In 1866 he did not take work from the Conference, but spent much of his time in protracted meetings, where he was always efficient help. In 1867 he was junior preacher on Cayuga Circuit. He did not take work in 1868. In 1869 he served Vaiden Circuit; in 1870 the Kosciusko Circuit. That year the North Mississippi Conference was formed. He remained in this new Conference in 1871, serving Kosciusko and Bethel. In December of this year he came back to his old Conference. He was stationed at Hazlehurst in 1872, and in 1873, at his own request, he was appointed to Gallman Mission. In 1874-5 he was on Providence Circuit; in 1876 he was put on the supernumerary list; in 1877 he served Georgetown Circuit; in 1878, Caseyville Circuit. It was during this year that she who had been the cheer and sunshine of the parsonage home was called to the life beyond. In 1879 he served Rankin charge; in 1880 he was field agent for Whitworth Female College. But in the itinerant work, either as pastor or presiding elder, did he find the field alone that was congenial to his life. January 14, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary E. Kelly, who, in his after life of faithful work, followed by some years of suffer-

ing, has been to him all that a wife could be. She, with four of the children—all Christians and useful members of the Church to which he gave his life—survive to rejoice in the life of such a husband and father. In 1881-4 he served Madison Circuit; in 1885, the Flora Circuit; 1886-7, East Feliciana Circuit; 1888-91 he was presiding elder of the Brandon District; in 1892-4 he was on the Woodville District. The General Conference of 1894 transferred a part of the territory embraced within this district to the Louisiana Conference; so he went with his district parsonage into this (Louisiana) Conference. In 1895 he was presiding elder on the Baton Rouge District; in 1896-7 he was stationed at Homer, La. Realizing that the hitherto strong physical man was gradually yielding to the effects of palsy, which had crept upon him, he asked for a superannuated relation in December, 1897. After spending a while at Hazlehurst he came to Meridian, where three of his children were living. His brethren of the Mississippi Conference, appreciating the fact that his strong life had been given to this Conference, asked that he be transferred to us, that we might minister to him in his afflictions. His prayers, with his benedictions, had been ours, and we claimed the privilege of having his name upon our honor roll. Since coming to Meridian he has been a regular attendant at East End Church until his health prevented. The pastors of our Churches here have visited him regularly. He was confined to his bed most of the time during this year. At times he would exclaim, "I am in a rapture of joy!" During the last few days of his life his visions were glorious. At one time he started to tell sister Johnston what he had just seen, but pausing a moment, said, "No, I won't tell it; the people will not believe it." The last nine days of his life he refused to take any nourishment, saying it only added to his suffering. For three days before the end came he could not take even a swallow of water. Finally, about 4:30 P.M. September 26, he went sweetly into the beyond. Brothers Guice, Weems, and Alford were at his side. His pastor had been with him almost constantly for three days. Greater devotion, more untiring attention were never given to a husband and father. The day after his death he was buried from East End Church, in which service the resident pastors, with the presiding elder and brother D. G. W. Ellis, took part. Then we laid him to rest in Magnolia Cemetery, in the northern part of the city. Thus has passed from our midst one of our most efficient workmen, a strong revival preacher, at one time a fine singer, and a man of unusual power in prayer.

WILLIAM B. HINES, the son of John Henderson Hines and Rhoda Glass, was born near Huntsville, Ala., February 8, 1819. His parents were from Albemarle county, Va.; his father was of English descent and a local preacher. Major Hines, of Revolutionary fame, his grandfather, witnessed Cornwallis surrender his sword to General Washington, October 19, 1781, at Yorktown, Va. William B. Hines was converted during a camp meeting near Grenada, Miss., in 1835. He was happily united in marriage with Miss Jane Fletcher Coppedge, of Grenada, Miss., in February, 1841. He was licensed to preach at Lexington, Miss., in 1845; recommended to the Mississippi Annual Conference in 1846; and in December of that year was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and appointed by Bishop Andrew to Bayou Sara, La. His second appointment was Yazoo Circuit, with James A. Godfrey. At the Conference in Vicksburg, December, 1848, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Paine. He was ordained elder by Bishop Paine in December, 1851, and appointed to Jackson, La. At the Conference of December, 1852, he was located at his own request; was readmitted in 1853, and continued in the regular effective itinerant work until literally worn out and forced to superannuate. He served circuits, stations, and districts in all portions of our Conference: Greenville District, 1857-61; Natchez District, 1861-5; Meridian District, 1871-4; Brandon District, 1875; and Jackson District, 1876-7. From 1877 to 1892 he traversed nearly the whole Conference territory, serving Brownsville, Waynesboro, Lauderdale, Summit, Adams, Scotland, Providence, Binnsville, Vossburg, and Lake. At the Conference of 1892 he was enrolled a superannuate. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie L. Reed, in Summit, Miss., April 24, 1901. His wife, who had been his companion, counselor, and comfort, truly a God-given "helpmeet" for fifty-nine years, preceded him, April 19, 1900, to the reward promised. He was buried in Gloster, Miss., April 25, 1901, from the Methodist Church. Special memorial services were conducted in that church by Rev. J. A. B. Jones, May 5, 1901. He was the father of ten children, of whom six have died and four yet live. The world and the Church will not, cannot know until the resurrection of the saints what sacrifices of personal and domestic comfort and financial interest William B. Hines quietly endured to serve his generation. He attained distinguished eminence as a preacher, pastor, and adviser. A polished Christian gentleman, with clear perception, deep convictions, and strong utterance, remarkably powerful in prayer, a consist-

ent, joyous Christian, an efficient preacher and pastor—"after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep and was laid unto his fathers."

EPHRAIM A. FLOWERS was born in Franklin county, Miss., January 26, 1826, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Chapman, in Wesson, Miss., April 28, 1901, and was buried in the Flowers graveyard near Cool Springs Church, Franklin county, Miss., April 30, 1901. Six children, twenty-seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and his second wife survive. Ephraim Flowers, from his childhood, was commended for his scrupulous fidelity, indomitable energy, and dauntless courage. Early in life he obeyed the call of mercy, duty, and privilege, gave his heart to God and joined the Methodist Church. The vows he then assumed, the covenant he entered into, he kept sacred and inviolate. His religious experience was clear, scriptural, robust. He entered actively into Church work, and early gave assurance of ability for great usefulness, possessing unusual gifts in prayer, song, and exhortation. He was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Annual Conference in December, 1853; into full connection and ordained deacon, December, 1855; completed the required course of study on schedule time, and was ordained elder in December, 1857. His early educational advantages were distressingly limited, his labors abundant, yet he "brought up" his four years' course of study, passed creditable examinations, continued to make proficiency, and was a popular and useful preacher and pastor. In 1875-6 he was supernumerary on account of failing health; 1877-80, again effective; 1881-6, superannuated; 1887, served Roxie; 1888-9, superannuated; 1890, served North Wilkinson; 1891, supernumerary; and 1892 to time of his death in 1901, superannuated. Serving missions to negro slaves, country and city congregations, or enduring disablement by ill health, he ever maintained a beautiful, consistent, Christian character, sunshine in his soul, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." The long evening twilight—ten years a superannuate—preceding the close on earth of such a life, could not be other than cloudless, serene, triumphant.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Vicksburg District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	575	.....
South Vicksburg.....	92	.....
Rolling Fork.....	142	.....
Anguilla.....	131	.....
Mayersville.....	111	.....
Warren.....	226	.....
Sartartia.....	316	2
South Warren.....	175	.....
Edwards.....	334	.....
Bolton.....	190	1
Utica.....	355	.....
Rocky Springs.....	310	2
Hermanville.....	462	.....
Port Gibson.....	205	.....
	3,622	5

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	676	3
Capitol Street.....	332	1
Fannin.....	212	.....
Brandon.....	175	1
Thomasville.....	252	.....
Florence.....	455	1
Westville.....	290	.....
Madison.....	201	.....
Flora.....	146	.....
Canton.....	226	.....
Sharon.....	164	1
Camden.....	316	1
Tranquil.....	353	.....
Silver Creek.....	95	.....
Lake City.....	83	1
Yazoo City.....	426	.....
Anding.....	145	.....
Benton.....	185	.....
Vaughan's.....	248	.....
	5,018	9

Forest District.

Forest.....	323	.....
Morton.....	521	.....
Harpersville.....	361	1
Walnut Grove.....	561	2
Shiloh.....	600	3
Trenton.....	517	2
Raleigh.....	386	.....
Taylorville.....	323	1
Montrose.....	393	.....
Lake.....	389	.....
Newton and Hickory.....	433	2
Decatur.....	399	.....
Carthage.....	557	2
Rose Hill.....	446	1
Vosburg and Heidelberg.....	461	1
Ellisville.....	272	2
Laurel.....	378	1
Neshoba.....	632	.....
Indian Mission.....	114	2
	8,066	20

Meridian District.

Meridian: Central Church.....	614	1
South Side and Poplar Springs.....	155	.....
East End.....	397	3
West End.....	225	.....
Chunkey.....	379	2
De Kalb.....	324	1
Binnsville.....	270	.....
Porterville.....	240	.....
Lauderdale.....	303	.....
Vimville.....	237	1
North Kemper.....	482	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	323	1
Pachuta.....	435	1
Shubuta.....	328	.....
Mathersville.....	423	3
Middleton.....	200	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	315	.....
Wayne Mission.....	153	.....
Winchester.....	327	.....
Daleville.....	463	.....
Leakesville.....	219	.....
	6,812	13

Seashore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Moss Point.....	166	1
Americus.....	486	1
Escatawpa.....	410	1
Biloxi.....	198	1
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....	134	1
Gulf Port.....	321	1
Coalville.....	638	1
Pearlington and Logtown.....	239	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	115	.....
Mount Olive.....	221	.....
Lumberton.....	334	.....
Easterbuchie.....	235	1
Columbia.....	435	.....
Hattiesburg.....	380	1
East Hattiesburg.....	226	.....
Brooklyn.....	419	.....
Vancleave.....	757	8
Williamsburg.....	491	.....
Mount Carmel.....	417	1
Nicholson.....	229	.....
	6,849	18

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven.....	391	1
Magnolia and Osyka.....	224	.....
Tylertown.....	124	.....
McComb City.....	485	5
Pike.....	241	2
Summit.....	270	3
Topisaw.....	332	2
Pearl.....	390	1
Gallman.....	406	.....
Hazlehurst.....	216	.....
Crystal Springs.....	243	.....
Terry.....	305	2
Caseville.....	370	1
Adams.....	311	3
Wesson.....	531	.....
Beauregard.....	323	2
Providence.....	318	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	274	.....
Lincoln.....	305	.....
	6,059	22

Natchez District.

Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	364
Wesley Chapel.....	172	.....
Washington.....	121	.....
Fayette.....	333	.....
Barlow.....	419	.....
Roxie.....	354	.....
Liberty.....	206	.....
Gloster.....	187	1
Centerville.....	232	.....
Wilkinson.....	527	3
Woodville.....	212	.....
Percy Creek.....	182	1
Meadville.....	338	2
Harriston.....	360	.....
Homochitto.....	257	1
	4,314	8

Recapitulation.

Vicksburg District.....	3,622	5
Jackson District.....	5,018	9
Forest District.....	8,066	20
Meridian District.....	6,812	13
Seashore District.....	6,849	18
Brookhaven District.....	6,059	22
Natchez District.....	4,314	8
Total this year.....	39,740	95
Total last year.....	37,284	105
Increase.....	3,456	.....
Decrease.....		10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,176.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,229.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,045.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 393.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,309.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 19,251.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,028.94. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,518.23; Domestic Missions, \$3,442.45. Total, \$11,960.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,422.05.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$757.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,417.13; preachers in charge, \$69,060.49.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,427.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 478; houses of worship, 426.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$480,390; indebtedness, \$12,398.27.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 128; number of parsonages, 115.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$115,416; indebtedness, \$2,920.34.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,600; indebtedness, \$737.20.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$625.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$119,416; premiums paid, \$1,390.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; professors, 74; pupils, 1,047; value of property, \$210,800; endowment, \$110,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Natchez.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, H. R. Singleton.

South Vicksburg, G. P. McKeown.

Rolling Fork, J. G. Cammack.

Anguilla, H. P. Lewis, Jr.

Mayersville, M. M. Black.

Warren, W. H. Mounger.

Sartartia, H. C. Norton.

South Warren, R. E. Rutledge.

Edwards, V. D. Skipper.

Bolton, E. H. Mounger.

Utica, W. H. Lewis.

Rocky Springs, J. T. Abney.

Hermanville, C. A. Powell.

Port Gibson, L. Carley.

Port Gibson Female College, L. S. Jones, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

T. B. Holloman, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. C. Black.

Capitol Street, J. T. Leggett.

Fannin, H. P. Lewis.

Brandon, R. Selby.

Thomasville, G. A. Terry.

Florence, G. M. Hull.

Westville, to be supplied by W. W.

Graves, R. W. Thurman.

Madison, M. H. Moore.

Flora, J. R. Jones.

Canton, N. B. Harmon.

Sharon, H. A. Gatlin.

Camden, J. J. Golden.

Tranquil, J. W. Campbell.

Silver Creek, H. J. Moore.

Lake City, J. D. Crymes.

Yazoo City, W. B. Lewis.

Anding and Lintonia, H. B. Watkins.

Benton, R. F. Witt.

Vaughan's, T. B. Cottrell.

Professor in Millsaps College, J. A. Moore.

Epworth League Secretary and Editor, H. M. Du Bose.

FOREST DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Forest, J. D. Ellis.

Morton and Pelahatchie, G. S. Harmon.

Scott, to be supplied by J. W. Thompson.

Harpersville, to be supplied by O. Miller.

Walnut Grove, C. M. Crossley.

Shiloh, W. W. Morse.

Trenton, D. C. Langford.

Raleigh, R. L. Phillips.

Taylorsville, R. S. Gale.

Montrose, J. N. Ware.

Lake, W. J. Dawson.

Newton and Hickory, J. W. Crisler.

Decatur, J. E. Williams.

Carthage, M. L. White.

Edinburg, to be supplied by W. H. Lane.

Rose Hill, J. H. Foreman.

Vosburg and Heidelberg, P. D. Hardin.

Eucutta, J. M. Corley.

Ellisville, R. D. Norsworthy.

Ellisville Circuit, G. W. Shearer.

Laurel: Main Street, W. L. Linfield.

Fifth Avenue, to be supplied.

Neshoba, L. E. Alford.

Indian Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Donnell.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

W. W. Simmons, P. E.

Meridian: Central Church, J. W. Lewis.

South Side and Poplar Springs, F. B.

Ormond.

East End, D. P. Bradford.

West End, D. Scarborough.

Chunkey, to be supplied by J. B. Blackburn.

De Kalb, B. W. Lewis.

Binnsville, W. G. Backus.

Porterville, E. C. Grice.

Lauderdale, V. V. Boone.

Vimville, J. L. Redd.

North Kemper, to be supplied.

Enterprise and Stonewall, H. M. Ellis.

Pachuta, H. Mellard.

Shubuta, G. A. Guice.

Mathersville, C. S. Embree.

Middleton, L. J. Jones.

Waynesboro and State Line, C. F. Emery.

Wayne Mission, W. W. Murray.

Winchester, R. H. Barr.

Daleville, P. H. Howse.

Leakesville, W. L. Blackwell.

Cooper Institute, W. W. Moore, President.

Student at Centenary College, J. C. Ellis.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

J. M. Morse, P. E.

Moss Point, H. W. Featherstun.

Americus, T. J. O'Neal.

Escatawpa, to be supplied by L. R. Roberts.

Biloxi, H. W. Van Hook.

Ocean Springs and Scranton, J. G. Galloway.

Gulfport, W. D. Dominick.

Coalville, G. W. Huff.

Pearlington and Logtown, G. H. Galloway.

Bay St. Louis, W. W. Cammack.

Mount Olive, B. S. Rayner.

Lumberton, G. H. Thompson.

Poplarville, J. S. Parker.

Eastabuchie, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.

Columbia, W. M. Williams.

Marion, J. E. J. Ferguson.

Hattiesburg: Main Street, W. H. Huntley.
Court Street, W. M. Sullivan.

Brooklyn, G. R. Ellis.
McHenry, W. L. Hightower.
Vanceave, M. A. Thurman.
Williamsburg, C. C. Gibson.
Nicholson, F. L. Crowson.
Mount Carmel, H. B. Vandenburg.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

B. F. Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven, C. W. Crisler.
Magnolia and Osyka, B. F. Lewis.
Tylertown, M. J. Miller.
McComb City, J. W. Chambers.
Fernwood, E. F. Edgar.
Summit, J. P. Drake.
Topisaw, E. L. Alford.
Pleasant Grove, to be supplied by M. G. Felder.
Gallman, J. A. Moore.
Hazlehurst, J. A. B. Jones.
Crystal Springs, R. J. Jones.
Terry, H. C. Brown.
Caseyville, R. Bradley.
Adams, W. J. Ferguson.
Wesson, I. L. Peebles.
Beauregard, F. M. Williams.
Providence, C. McDonald.
Bayou Pierre, T. H. King.
Bogue Chitto, J. W. Sandell.

Whitworth College, A. F. Watkins, President; M. L. Burton, Vice President.
Manager Orphans' Home, W. T. Griffin.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, J. E. Carpenter.
Wesley Chapel, J. W. Brown.
Washington, C. N. Guice.
Fayette, W. H. Saunders.
Barlow, F. A. Grimes.
Roxie, C. C. Evans.
Liberty, R. A. Sibley, Jr.
Gloster and Sam Jones Camp Ground, W. G. Forsythe; J. W. McLaurin, Sup.
Centerville, H. G. Hawkins.
Wilkinson, to be supplied by E. J. Coker.
Woodville, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.
Percy Creek, C. D. Cecil.
Meadville, J. E. Gray.
Harriston, A. D. Miller.
Homo Chitto, Ira B. Robertson.
Secretary of Education, H. G. Hawkins.
Financial Agent of Indian Mission, A. D. Miller.

Transferred.—B. H. Rawls, R. L. Webb, L. F. Alford, F. M. Keen, A. T. Bell.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT LIVE OAK, FLA., DECEMBER 12-17, 1901.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Gladstone S. Roberts, William H. Funk, William A. Myers, Lea Fyles Z. Barr, J. O. Baker. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. H. Summers, A. H. Cole, L. D. Lowe, J. N. Weatherford. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Daniel C. Switzer. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. E. Wilson, from the Baltimore Conference; H. W. Joyner, from the North Georgia Conference; N. H. Williams, from the South Georgia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? N. H. Williams, R. L. Sumner, F. E. Steinmeyer, J. T. Mitchell, G. H. York, M. T. Bell. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Daniel L. Switzer. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Daniel L. Switzer. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Gladstone S. Roberts, Daniel G. McDaniel, Lea F. Z. Barr, Henry P. Blocker, William A. Myers. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? G. S. Roberts, Daniel G. McDaniel, Lea F. Z. Barr, Henry P. Blocker, William A. Myers. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert L. Sprinkle. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. L. Sprinkle. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. F. Shands, W. H. F. Roberts. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, E. F. Gates, E. Wilson, E. J. Holmes, J. S. Barnett, J. L. Waters, J. Anderson. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. S. Claridy, who was expelled from the Church and ministry, and T. G. Blue, who was left in the hands of the presiding elder of Orlando District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	335	3
Monticello.....	195	.....
Leon Circuit.....	250	.....
Quincy.....	137	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	320	2
Waukeelah Circuit.....	362	2
Midway Mission.....	191	.....
Concord Circuit.....	360	1
Liberty Mission.....	154	.....
Aucilla Circuit.....	240	2
Madison.....	265	1
Madison Circuit.....	449	2
Taylor Mission.....	248	1
Apalachicola.....	222	.....
Carrabelle Mission.....	112	2
Woodville Mission.....	122	.....
	3,962	16

Live Oak District.

Live Oak.....	176	1
Welborn Circuit.....	361	3
Jasper.....	143	2
White Springs.....	207	2
Branford Mission.....	232	.....
Fort White and High Springs.....	247	1
La Fayette Mission.....	311	2
Newnansville Circuit.....	162	2
Columbia Circuit.....	274	.....
Lake City.....	194	2
Lake Butler.....	231	2
McClenny.....	199	1
Starke and La Crosse.....	141	.....
Waldo.....	103	2
Melrose.....	235	.....
Hamilton Circuit.....	113	1
	3,329	21

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville: McTyre Memorial.....	366	.....
Riverside.....	198	.....
St. Matthew's and Mandarin.....	285	1
Fernandina.....	162	.....
King's Ferry Circuit.....	74	.....
Callahan.....	188	2
Green Cove and Middleburg.....	142	2
Moultrie Mission.....	144	.....
Palatka.....	227	1
Fruitland and Volusia.....	150	2
New Smyrna Mission.....	90	1
Sanford.....	117	.....
Oviedo.....	114	.....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	103	1

Jacksonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Pierce Circuit.....	86	2
De Land Mission.....	97	1
West Palm Beach.....	78	1
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	80	.....
Miami.....	98	.....
	2,769	14

Gainesville District.

Gainesville.....	301	.....
Bronson.....	179	3
Rochelle.....	270	1
Citra.....	83	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	136	.....
Williston Circuit.....	181	.....
Ocala.....	210	1
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	125	2
Wildwood.....	206	.....
Anthony Circuit.....	363	2
Inverness Circuit.....	68	.....
Webster Circuit.....	266	1
Hernando Mission.....	193	1
Leesburg.....	100	3
Interlachen Mission.....	50	.....
Ocala Mission.....	63	.....
Brooksville Circuit.....	133	2
Lady Lake Circuit.....	61	.....
	2,988	16

Orlando District.

Orlando.....	249	1
Apopka.....	90	1
Umatilla.....	209	.....
Kissimmee.....	167	1
Maitland Mission.....	174	1
Bartow.....	249	1
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	134	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	219	6
Wauchula Mission.....	165	3
Arcadia.....	177	2
De Soto Circuit.....	163	.....
Myers.....	108	1
Chloosahatchie.....	124	1
Fort Bassinger.....	59	.....
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	192	1
Lakeland.....	259	2
Chuckaluskee and San Marco.....	30	1
Lakeland Mission.....	104	3
	2,872	25

Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church.....	596	1
Hyde Park.....	135	1
Seffner Circuit.....	190	.....
Port Tampa and Mission.....	141	2
Alafia.....	305	.....
Braidentown.....	127	.....
Manatee Circuit.....	118	2
Palmetto.....	106	1
Ellenton and Oak Hill.....	67	1
Sarasota.....	96	3
Clearwater Circuit.....	204	2
St. Petersburg.....	153	1
Largo Circuit.....	247	1
Blanton Circuit.....	237	2
Dade City Circuit.....	230	1
Plant City and Tampa Heights.....	323	4
Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Miss..	70	.....
Key Largo.....	65	.....
Key West: First Charge.....	348	.....
Sparks Chapel.....	535	1
Memorial Chapel.....	216	.....
La Trinidad Cuban Mission.....	49	1
	4,558	24

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,962	16
Live Oak District.....	3,329	21
Jacksonville District.....	2,769	14
Gainesville District.....	2,988	16

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orlando District	2,872	25
Tampa District.....	4,558	24
Total this year.....	20,478	116
Total last year.....	19,760	106
Increase.....	718	10

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 620.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 455.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 96.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,632.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 278.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,788.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,474.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,622.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,159.64; Domestic, Missions, \$3,195.69. Total, \$6,355.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$866.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$157.37.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,698.06; preachers in charge, \$50,954.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$739.07.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 375; houses of worship, 318.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$365,923; indebtedness, \$10,124.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 110; number of parsonages, 97.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$95,790; indebtedness, \$4,630.45.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, \$1,090.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$27,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$65,975; premiums paid, \$843.80; losses sustained, \$27,000; collections on losses, \$8,012.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Quincy.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

J. B. Ley, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. E. H. Mabry.

Monticello, W. M. Poage.

Leon Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.

Quincy, J. P. De Pass.

Gadsden Circuit, J. C. Pace.

Waukeenah, W. J. Gray.

Midway Mission, W. S. McMannen.

Concord Circuit, I. A. Vernon.

Liberty Mission, to be supplied by B. H. Freeman.

Aucilla Circuit, G. H. York.

Madison, F. A. Hendry.

Madison Circuit, G. S. Roberts.

Taylor Mission, to be supplied by C. W. Braswell.

Apalachicola, E. A. Harrison.

Carrabelle Mission, T. M. White.

Woodville, to be supplied by G. J. Austin.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Live Oak, R. A. Edmonson.

Wellborn Circuit, R. M. Williams.

Jasper, J. P. Durrance.

Hamilton Mission, to be supplied.

White Springs, W. C. Norton.

Branford Circuit, L. F. Z. Barr.

Fort White and High Springs, A. M. Mann; W. H. F. Roberts, Sup.

La Fayette Mission, J. L. Yeats.

Alachua Circuit, F. L. Stokes.

Columbia Circuit, J. S. Collier.

Lake City, F. Pixton.

Lake Butler, to be supplied by J. W. Austin.

McClenny, Oliver Fans.

Starke, M. H. Outland.

Waldo, W. F. Shoemaker.

Melrose, T. J. Phillips.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

I. S. Patterson, P. E.

Gainesville and Paradise, W. J. Carpenter.

Bronson, C. W. Inman.

Rochelle, W. H. Steinmeyer.

Citra, T. G. Lang.

Micanopy, H. S. Miller.
 Williston Circuit, J. L. Pattillo.
 Ocala, H. Dutill.
 Cotton Plant Circuit, B. T. Rape.
 Wildwood, J. S. Crandall.
 Anthony Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Reddick Mission, J. H. D. McRae.
 Inverness Circuit, T. C. Bradford.
 Webster Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
 Bushnell Circuit, T. J. Evans.
 Brooksville Mission, W. B. Tresca.
 Hernando, H. P. Blocker.
 Leesburg, D. A. Cole.
 Lady Lake, J. L. Jones.
 Umatilla Circuit, R. J. Wells.
 Interlachen Mission, to be supplied by
 R. N. Saunders.
 Judson, to be supplied by J. W. Porter.
 Editor Florida Christian Advocate, L. W.
 Moore.
 Conference Colporter, R. H. Barnett.
 Superintendent East Florida Seminary,
 F. Pasco.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fulwood, P. E.

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, R. V.
 Atkisson.
 Riverside, J. E. Wilson.
 St. Matthew's and Mandarin, F. L.
 Church; one to be supplied.
 Panama Mission, to be supplied.
 Fernandina, E. F. Ley.
 King's Ferry Circuit, J. T. Coleman.
 Callahan, W. A. Wier.
 Green Cove and Middleburg, to be sup-
 plied by W. H. Haeflinger.
 Moultrie, to be supplied.
 Palatka, R. L. Honiker.
 Fruitland and Volusia, C. H. Summers.
 Daytona Mission, W. A. Myers.
 New Smyrna, J. H. Weatherford.
 Sanford, J. A. Howland.
 Titusville and Cocoa, A. M. Daiger.
 Fort Pierce and Stuart, T. W. Moore.
 Sebastian Mission, to be supplied by W.
 T. Laine.
 De Land Mission, J. E. Mickler.
 Miami Mission, C. W. White.
 Biscayne Bay Mission, J. R. Walker.
 West Palm Beech Mission, C. T. Black-
 burn.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D.
 Lowe.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Orlando, H. E. Partridge.

Apopka, to be supplied J. V. Renicker.
 Oviedo, F. E. Steinmeyer.
 Kissimmee and Mission, F. E. Shipp.
 Maitland, R. L. Sumner.
 Bartow, F. R. Bridges.
 Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied by G. H.
 York.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, E. J. Hardee.
 Bowling Green Circuit, F. A. Taylor.
 Wauchula, J. T. Mitchell.
 Arcadia, B. F. Mason.
 De Soto Circuit, William H. Funk.
 Myers, S. W. Lawler; J. F. Shands, Sup.
 Punta Rosa, to be supplied.
 Alva Circuit, M. T. Bell.
 Fort Bassenger, A. H. Cole.
 Punta Gorda, H. W. Joyner.
 Charlotte Harbor, to be supplied.
 Lakeland and Mission, S. Hardin, J. O.
 Baker.
 Everglade Mission, J. F. Owen.
 Seminole Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

J. P. Hilburn, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, B. K. Thrower.
 Hyde Park, J. F. Bell.
 Tampa Heights, T. W. Tomkies.
 Seffner Circuit, J. S. Brook.
 Port Tampa and Mission, D. L. Switzer.
 Alafia, E. H. Giles.
 Braidentown, H. Hice.
 Manatee, H. B. Frazee.
 Palmetto, N. H. Williams.
 Ellenton and Oak Hill, to be supplied by
 C. C. Cecil, M. H. Norton.
 Sarasota Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
 Clear Water Circuit, W. F. Norton.
 St. Petersburg, E. J. Gates.
 Largo Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
 Blanton Circuit, W. H. Parker.
 Dade City Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.
 Plant City, R. L. Sprinkle.
 Ybor City and West Tampa Cuban Mis-
 sion, M. De Lofeu.
 Key Largo, W. F. Alexander.
 Key West: First Church, H. A. Hodges.
 Sparks Chapel, S. Scott.
 Memorial Church, J. Beers.
 La Trinidad Cuban Mission, I. Banedo.
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. W. Baker, E.
 Diaz, H. Penny.

Transferred.—J. M. Sewell, R. O. Wier,
 G. F. Venable, to the North Georgia Con-
 ference; J. S. Tilley, to the St. Louis Con-
 ference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW IBERIA, LA., DECEMBER 12-16, 1901.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. A. R. Holcomb, E. C. Bott, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. E. Carter, J. E. Methvin, J. D. Nesom, E. L. Cargil, J. S. Rutledge, W. H. Jordan, J. W. Reed. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? G. P. White, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpanir, J. H. Montgomery, L. L. Roberts, H. B. Carré. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. G. Roberts, L. F. Alford, J. C. Sligh, H. N. Roberts. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. F. Alford, from the Mississippi Conference; C. B. Carter, from the North Texas Conference; J. S. Castell, M. B. Corrigan, from the Arkansas Conference; A. F. Vaughn, from the Baptist Church. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. H. Benton, H. W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine, J. M. Alford, F. N. Sweeney, A. C. Smith, W. T. Woodward, G. D. Purcell, M. Hebert, B. Wright, A. L. Lutz, T. Carter, A. J. Coburn, J. C. Sligh, W. R. Harwell, M. F. Johnston, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, C. D. Atkinson, W. G. Roberts, L. F. Alford. 21.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. C. Sligh. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. C. Sligh. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. N. Rutledge, N. F. Hoffpanir, R. T. Wright. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. H. Rutledge, N. F. Hoffpanir, R. T. Wright. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. B. Thomason, A. S. J. Neill. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. B. Thomason, A. S. J. Neill. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? H. B. Carré, G. P. White. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? H. B. Carré, G. P. White. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. A. Clarke, T. M. Wafer, J. B. Kent, at

their own request; W. H. Hill, H. M. Banks, on account of unacceptability. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. L. Wright, M. C. Manly, George Jackson, R. S. Trippet, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, J. L. P. Shepard. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans: Rayne Memorial.....	310	.....
Carondelet Street.....	328	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	253	1
Felicity Street.....	230	.....
Dryades Street.....	136	.....
Algiers.....	228	.....
Burgundy Street.....	221	.....
Parker Memorial.....	177	1
Carrollton Avenue.....	118	.....
Tchoupitoulas Street.....	129	.....
Plaquemine.....	88	.....
White Castle.....	58	.....
Covington.....	224	1
Lower Coast.....	175	.....
	2,673	3

Baton Rouge District.

Jackson.....	187	4
Junior Preacher's Work.....	142	.....
Zachary.....	263	.....
Ethel.....	16	.....
Baker.....	609	1
Baton Rouge: First Church.....	280	.....
Baton Rouge Circuit.....	162	1
Port Vincent.....	250	2
Live Oak.....	555	2
Pine Grove.....	450	2
Ponchatoula.....	299	1
Amite City.....	164	.....
Franklinton.....	427	1
Kentwood.....	358	1
St. Helena.....	464	1
Clinton.....	146	1
East Feliciana.....	351	.....
Wilson.....	422	1
St. Francisville.....	95	.....
	5,640	18

Crowley District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morgan City.....	230	.....
Patterson.....	95	.....
Franklin.....	168	.....
Jeannerette.....	84	.....
Abbeville.....	309	.....
New Iberia.....	269	1
Lafayette.....	151	.....
Rayne.....	268	.....
Indian Bayou.....	647	.....
Crowley.....	415	.....
Prudhomme.....	332	.....
Gueydan.....	111	.....
Lake Arthur.....	253	.....
West Lake and Vinton.....	214	3
Lake Charles.....	294	.....
Grand Chenière.....	196	1
French Mission.....	119	.....
	4,155	5

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	165	.....
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....	264	.....
Boyce.....	145	1
Simsport.....	151	.....
Melville.....	189	1
Glenmora.....	304	1
Dry Creek.....	225	.....
Montgomery.....	489	.....
Natchitoches.....	247	.....
Jena and Jonesville.....	335	1
Columbia.....	291	1
Pineville.....	404	1
Olla.....	93	.....
Opelousas.....	167	.....
Washington.....	247	.....
Bunkie.....	406	.....
	4,172	6

Shreveport District.

Shreveport: First Church.....	479	.....
Texas Avenue.....	131	2
Mansfield.....	183	.....
Caddo.....	125	.....
Coushatta.....	157	1
Red River.....	38	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	415	2
Benton.....	53	.....
Zwolle.....	202	.....
Grand Cane.....	154	1
Mooringsport.....	85	.....
Fort Jessup and Many.....	242	3
Leesville.....	181	2
Logansport.....	209	2
Pelican.....	331	1
North Bossier.....	353	1
South Bossier.....	280	.....
Wesley.....	322	1
Florien.....	250	2
Rose Pine.....	40	1
	4,235	19

Arcadia District.

Homer.....	342	1
Haynesville.....	283	.....
Minden.....	189	2
Gibbsland.....	151	.....
Lanesville.....	314	2
Bienville.....	400	.....
Arcadia.....	372	2
Lisbon.....	675	1
Ruston.....	359	1
Simsboro.....	308	.....
Vernon.....	353	.....
Downsville.....	514	1
Farmerville.....	252	.....
Nalley.....	238	.....
Gannsville.....	269	1
Calhoun.....	396	3
Ringgold.....	129	1
Bernice and Du Bach.....	88	.....
	5,627	14

Monroe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe.....	392	2
Oak Ridge.....	204	.....
Lake Providence.....	143	.....
Waterproof.....	83	.....
Girard.....	227	.....
Bonita.....	246	1
Bastrop.....	123	1
Delhi.....	121	.....
Floyd.....	241	1
Harrisonburg.....	175	1
Winnsboro.....	176	1
Gilbert.....	158	.....
	2,289	7

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	2,673	3
Baton Rouge District.....	5,640	18
Crowley District.....	4,155	5
Alexandria District.....	4,172	6
Shreveport District.....	4,235	19
Arcadia District.....	5,627	14
Monroe District.....	2,289	7
Total this year.....	28,791	72
Total last year.....	27,060	81
Increase.....	1,731	.....
Decrease.....		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,284.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 862.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 60.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,834.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 284.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,741.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,547.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,536. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,536.50; Domestic Missions, \$2,620.18. Total, \$10,156.68.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,609.36.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$265.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,464.65; preachers in charge, \$63,767.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$951.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 398; houses of worship, 317.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of

indebtedness thereon? Value, \$537,550; indebtedness, \$7,576.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; number of parsonages, 102.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$106,052; indebtedness, \$5,320.30.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$60.20.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$202,120; premiums paid, \$933.57.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Fitting School, 1; colleges, 2; professors, 20; pupils, 235; value of property, \$135,000. Collected, \$1,678.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. H. La Prade, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet Street, F. N. Parker.

Rayne Memorial, to be supplied.

Louisiana Avenue, R. H. Wynn.

Felicity Street, W. W. Drake.

Dryades Street, P. H. Fontaine.

Algiers, K. W. Dodson.

Burgundy Street, J. F. Foster.

Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.

Carrollton, M. F. Johnson.

Tchoupitoulas and Gretna, L. F. Alford.

Plaquemine, G. P. White.

Whitecastle, I. T. Reams.

Covington, F. G. Hocutt.

Slidell, H. E. Carter.

Mandeville, J. C. Reed.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

Baton Rouge: First Church, E. N. Evans.

Second Church, W. D. Kleinschmidt.

Baker, R. Randle.

Live Oak, A. J. Coburn.

Port Vincent, E. C. Bott.

Ponchatoula, W. J. Porter.

Amite City, T. J. Upton.

St. Helena, R. A. Davis.

Pine Grove, J. H. Montgomery.

East Feliciana, S. H. Whatley.

Clinton, H. W. Rickey.

Wilson, H. W. May.

Zachary, J. B. Cassity.

Jackson, H. B. Carré.

St. Francisville, A. F. Vaughn.

Kentwood, to be supplied by C. T. Steppe.

Ascension, to be supplied.

Franklinton, R. M. Blocker.

Student at Greensburg Fitting School, J.

D. Nesom.

Centenary College, I. W. Cooper, Pres-

ident; J. H. Northcutt, H. B. Carré,

Professors.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

C. W. Carter, P. E.

Crowley, F. S. Parker.

Rayne, H. N. Brown.

Plaquemine Brulee, to be supplied.

Prudhomme, J. J. Kelley.

Lafayette, A. C. Smith.

Abbeville, S. J. Davies.

New Iberia, R. W. Vaughan.

Franklin, W. G. Schuhle.

Jeannerette, C. T. Munholland.

Lake Charles, R. W. Tucker.

Jackson Street, to be supplied by T. A.

Luster.

Westlake, R. O. Grace.

Patterson, J. A. Miller.

Morgan City, H. S. Johns.

Grand Chenière, to be supplied.

Indian Bayou, F. N. Sweeney.

Lake Arthur, A. W. Turner.

Gueydan, to be supplied by A. A. Bernard.

French Mission, M. Hebert.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Alexandria, C. C. Miller.

Lecompte, L. I. Roberts.

Boyce, D. E. Kelley.

Simmsport, J. A. Parker.

Melville, J. W. Lee.

Glenmora, J. G. Sloane.

Dry Creek, J. S. Rutledge.

Montgomery, N. J. Roberts.

Natchitoches, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.

Jena, G. D. Anders.

Columbia, H. W. Benton.

Pineville, W. T. Woodward.

Olla, to be supplied by H. G. Roberts.

Opelousas, J. P. Haney.

Chicot, W. G. Roberts.

Bunkie, P. M. Brown.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John T. Sawyer, P. E.

Shreveport: First Church, W. T. Bolling.

Texas Avenue, to be supplied by J. S. Sanders.

Gillium, N. S. Cornell.

Greenwood and Mooringsport, C. F. Staples.

Mansfield, C. B. Carter.

Grand Cane, W. G. Evans.

Pleasant Hill, J. E. Patterson.

Coushatta, C. C. Wier.
 Red River, R. J. Harp.
 Wesley, N. F. Hoffpanir.
 South Bossier, R. P. Howell.
 North Bossier, M. G. Jenkins.
 Fort Jessup and Many, W. Moore.
 Florian, to be supplied by H. C. Murphy.
 Leesville, J. M. Alford.
 Benton, J. M. Brown.
 Keatchie and Logansport, J. O. Bennett.
 Pelican, E. L. Cargill.
 Zwolle, T. S. Randle.
 Rose Pine, to be supplied by W. B. McGinnis.
 Bon Ami, G. D. Purcell.
 Mansfield College, J. C. Sligh, Professor.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, A. S. Lutz.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

A. J. Notestine, P. E.

Arcadia, H. O. White.
 Homer, W. F. Henderson.
 Haynesville, B. H. Sheppard.
 Minden, B. T. Crews.
 Gibbsland, W. E. Akin.
 Lanesville, H. J. Boltz.
 Bienville, to be supplied by W. H. Honeycutt.
 Ringgold, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
 Lisbon, J. B. Williams.
 Vienna, to be supplied.
 Ruston, H. R. Singleton, Jr.

Downsville, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Farmersville, B. Wright.
 Calhoun, R. S. Isbell.
 Vernon, J. E. Methvin.
 Gannsville, W. H. Jordon.
 Valley, H. Armstrong.
 Castor, J. M. Franklin.

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Monroe, J. R. Moore.
 Girard, to be supplied.
 Delhi and Tallulah, A. R. Holcombe.
 Lake Providence, J. E. Denson.
 Waterproof, H. B. Thomason.
 Gilbert, J. H. Brown.
 Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield.
 Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill.
 Mer Rouge, J. I. Hoffpanir.
 Rayville, D. C. Barr.
 Bastrop, P. O. Lowrey.
 Floyd, S. S. Bogan.
 W. H. Harvelle.

Transferred.—C. P. Smith, T. B. Clifford, J. S. Castell, M. B. Corrigan, to the Arkansas Conference; H. W. Bowman, to the Indian Mission Conference; G. D. Parker, to the Brazil Mission Conference; Elton Wilson, to the North Alabama Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GUAYMAS, MEX., JANUARY 23-27, 1902.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. F. CORBIN, *Secretary*.

- QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Francisco Santos Montelongo, José Flores. 2.
- Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel Campa. 1.
- Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
- Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
- Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
- Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arthur Marston, from the New Mexico Conference. 1.
- Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. F. Oglesby. 1.
- Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.
- Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.
- Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.
- Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.
- Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.
- Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.
- Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
- Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
- Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.
- Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Samuel G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	103	2
Chihuahua.....	147	3
Marfa.....	79	
La Luz.....	67	
Barstow.....	45	
San Pablo.....	19	1
Deming.....	8	
	469	6

Durango District.

Durango (Mexican).....	99	1
Durango (American).....	51	2
Nombre de Dios.....	48	1
Santiago.....	19	1
Cuencamé.....	58	1
	275	6

Sonora District.

Phoenix.....	31	
Nogales (Mexican).....	70	1
Pitiquito.....	17	1
Guaymas.....	34	
Culiacán.....	26	2
Mazatlán and La Paz.....	62	2
	240	6

Note—Nogales, American, which last year reported 41 members, this year belongs to the Los Angeles Conference.

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	469	6
Durango District.....	275	6
Sonora.....	240	6
Total this year.....	984	18
Total last year.....	1,037	15
Increase.....	53	
Decrease.....		3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 77.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 67.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 321.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 29.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 100.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,036.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and

the widows and orphans of preachers? \$21.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$19.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$978.52.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$170.08.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$18.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,071.02.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$17.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 41; houses of worship, 16.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$38,411.50; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,350; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; teachers, 23; scholars, 880.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chihuahua.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

El Paso, E. Quiñones.

Marfa, Daniel Campa.

Chihuahua, Marcos de la Garza.

San Pablo, to be supplied.

La Luz and White Oaks, Maximo Villarreal.

Barstow, to be supplied by Pedro Vazquez.

Deming, to be supplied.

Alamagordo, J. F. Corbin.

SONORA DISTRICT.

L. Reynolds, P. E. ✓

Phoenix, L. Reynolds. ✓

Nogales, M. M. Bustamante. ✓

Pitiquito, José Flores. ✓

Guaymas, W. F. Oglesby. ✓

Cananea, to be supplied.

Alamos, to be supplied.

SINALOA DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Mazatlan and La Paz, R. C. Elliott.

Culiacan, Josué Bustamante.

Rosario, Francisco Montelongo.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

J. H. Fitzgerald, P. E.

Durango: American Congregation, J. H. Fitzgerald. ✓

Mexican Congregation, H. C. Hernandez.

Torreon and Cuencamé, to be supplied.

Santiago, to be supplied by F. Padierna.

Nombre de Dios, to be supplied.

Transferred.—Arthur Marston, to the Los Angeles Conference, and stationed at Nogales, Arizona.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

SEVENTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, FEBRUARY 6-10, 1902.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. Pascoe, B. J. Sandoval. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? N. Aguilar, F. Reyes. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? N. E. Joyner. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. Acosta, A. J. Navas, E. G. Vilalabos. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? V. Aguayo, M. Culhuac. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? V. Aguayo, M. Culhuac. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 13—decrease, 4; members, 2,818—increase, 76. (No details furnished.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 189.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 150.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 835.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 125.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,393.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$125.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$125.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,209.21.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$199.28.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$34.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$1,505.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$27.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 72; houses of worship, 28.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,090.23; indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$65,341.41; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guadalajara.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

J. B. Cox, P. E.

Guadalajara: Mexican Congregation, S. G. Figueroa.

American Congregation, H. L. Gray.

Ahualulco, B. J. Sandoval.

Ameica, V. Aguayo.

Tecolotlán, F. Pascoe.

Epic, E. G. Villalobos.

Atoyac, to be supplied by Y. Rebollo.

Zapotlán, L. Acosta.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

N. E. Joyner, P. E.

Mexico: Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal.

American Congregation, F. S. Onderdonk.

San Luis Potosí: Mexican Congregation, A. J. Navas.

American Congregation, to be supplied.

Morelia, F. Reyes.

Rincón and Santa Cruz, N. Aguilar.

Toluca, J. S. Paz.

Santa Maria and Capulhuac, N. Gómez.

Moquicingo, D. M. Navas.

Cuernavaca, D. Paz.

Tulyehualco, D. Ortiz.

Hospital de la Trinidad at San Luis Potosí, K. J. Yearwood.

ORIENTAL MEXICO DISTRICT.

J. W. Grimes, P. E.

Orizaba, V. G. Santin.

San Juan, to be supplied by D. Romero.

Matamoros, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Amecameca, to be supplied by L. Morales.

Cuautla, T. M. Becerra.

Tochimizolco, J. B. Anguiano.

Xochiaca, M. Culhuac.

Cocotitlán, S. M. Reyes.

Jojutla, C. Martinez.

Tula, A. Aguilar.

Agent of Publications, J. W. Grimes.

Todos los que están in favor de la motion, diran Si.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

El affirmativo tiene la pluralidad y asi se ordena
 SEVENTEENTH SESSION.
 HELD AT SALTILLO, MEX., FEBRUARY 13-17, 1902.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; ANDRES SAN MIGUEL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. José M. Vasquez. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Rosalio Farias. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. J. Mercado. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Felix Tavarez. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rosalio G. Farias. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Rosalio G. Farias. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles Quesenberry. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 16—decrease, 1; members, 1,965—increase, 80. (No details furnished.)

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 144.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 164.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 389.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 40.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 148.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,433.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$280.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$238.25. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$461.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$164.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$22.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4.25; preachers in charge, \$2,893.67.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$22.70.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 55; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$50,564.11; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,480; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; teachers, 48; pupils, 1,442.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

J. R. Mood, P. E. ✓

✓ San Antonio, Ignacio Escalante. ✓

✓ Austin, G. A. Velasquez. ✓

✓ San Marcos and Luling, P. G. Verduzco. ✓

✓ Picoso, Felix Tavares. ✓

✓ Tobey, Santiago Tafolla. ✓

✓ Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez. ✓

✓ Corpus Christi and San Diego, Pedro Grado. ✓

✓ Pearsall Circuit, R. G. Farias. ✓

✓ Del Rio, Eulalio, Chavez. ✓

✓ Porfirio Diaz, A. R. Cardenas. ✓

✓ Allende, L. F. Castro. ✓

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

W. D. King, P. E. ✓

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, Julian Castro. ✓

American Congregation and Seminary, G. B. Winton. ✓

Mission and Seminary, J. J. Mercado. ✓

Saltillo, B. Soto. ✓

Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, S. G. Paz. ✓

✓ Lampazos, M. D. San Miguel. ✓

Teran Circuit, to be supplied by A. Rod-
riguez. ✓
Monclova, A. San Miguel. ✓
Mier, M. Trevino. ✓

Rio Grande and Camargo, Santos Romo. ✓
Keynosa and Hidalgo, F. N. Galvan. ✓
Trevino and Cerralvo, Luis Gomez. ✓
Student in Seminary, J. M. Vasquez. ✓

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BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 12-15, 1901.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; J. L. BRUCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joaquin Floriano Martins, Hip-
polyto de Campos, Antonio de Souza Pin-
to, Elias Escobar, Joao Vollmer. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W.
Price. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full
connection? Victorino Gonçalves, Jove-
lino M. de Camargo, J. W. Price. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
from other Conferences? Kennon Mat-
thews. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
year? Bento Braga de Araujo. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
elected deacons? Jovelino M. de Camar-
go, Victorino Gonçalves. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
ordained deacons? Jovelino M. Camar-
go, Victorino Gonçalves. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are
elected deacons? Matheu Donati. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
dained deacons? Joao Vollmer. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
elected elders? J. M. Terrell, Frank
Wiedreheker, José Leonel Lopes. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
ordained elders? James M. Terrell,
Frank Wiedreheker, José Leonel Lopes. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
dained elders? Antonio José de Mello. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died
during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-
less in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one
by one, and their characters examined
and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local
preachers and members in the several
circuits, stations, and missions of the
Conference?

Rio de Janeiro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio: American Congregation.....	35	.....
Brazilian Congregation.....	176	.....
Jardim Botânico Circuit.....	82	.....
Petropolis and Parahyba.....	122	.....
Barra Mansa Circuit.....	123	.....
Palmeiras Circuit.....	106	.....
Estrada Nova Circuit.....	52	.....
	696	.....

São Paulo District.

São Paulo.....	250
Italian Mission.....	31	.....
Itapeverica Circuit.....	86	.....
São Roque Circuit.....	22	.....
Piracicaba Circuit.....	236	.....
Captary Circuit.....	112	1
Santa Barbara Circuit.....	46	.....
Taubaté Circuit.....	52	.....
Cunha Circuit.....	68	.....
Boa Esperança Circuit.....	50	.....
	953	1

Minas District.

Juiz de Fôra Circuit.....	254	5
Rio Novo Circuit.....	118	.....
Ubá and Saude Circuit.....	74	.....
São Sebastião da Estrella Circuit.....	185	.....
Cataguazes Circuit.....	146	1
Entre Rios and Porto Novo Circuit.....	133	.....
Bello Horizonte Circuit.....	97	.....
	1,007	6

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit.....	83
Serra Azul Circuit.....	86	.....
Uberaba Mission.....	47	.....
Franca and Batátes Circuit.....	38	.....
Santa Rita Circuit.....	60	.....
Casa Branca Circuit.....	142	.....
	450	.....

*Rio Grande do Sul District.**

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Porto Alegre Circuit.....
Bento Gonçalves Circuit.....
Forqueta Circuit.....
Santa Maria and Cruz Alta Circuit.....
	228	2

*No details given.

Recapitulation.

Rio de Janeiro District.....	696	.....
São Paulo District.....	953	1
Minas District.....	1,007	6
Ribeirão Preto District.....	450	.....
Rio Grande do Sul District.....	228	2
Total this year.....	3,334	9
Total last year.....	2,774	7
Increase.....	560	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 317.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 488.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 7.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 315.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 65.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 210.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 2,370.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$104.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$38; Domestic Missions, \$650. Total, \$688.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$74.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$34.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$541; preachers in charge, \$5,832.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$26.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 48; houses of worship, 15.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$80,463; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; number of parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,625; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of damage thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$22,500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 7; missionaries, 11; professors, 32; students, 688; value of property, \$101,312.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Juiz de Fora.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Rio Cattete Church: English Congregation, to be supplied.

Brazilian Congregation, J. C. Reis.

Jardim Botânico, J. Leonel Lopes.

Petropolis, Guilherme da Costa.

Barra Mansa, Hippolyto de Campos; one to be supplied by Alfredo Duarte.

Mendez and Parahyba, Antonio J. de Araujo.

Estrada Nova, A. Cardoso de Fonseca.

Editor Expositor, J. L. Kennedy.

Editor Sunday-school Literature, J. L. Kennedy.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

Sao Paulo Station, Jovelino de Camargo.

Italian Congregation, to be supplied by Affonso Bevelacqua.

Itapecerica and Sao Roque, to be supplied by A. J. Mello.

Piracicaba and Sao Barbara, J. L. Bruce.

Capivary, J. R. Carvalho.

Taubate and Cunha, Kennon Matthews; one to be supplied.

Mogy das Cruzes, J. W. Wolling.

MINAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Lander, P. E.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, E. A. Tilly, A. S. Pinto.

Rio Nova and Uba, F. R. de Carvalho.

Sao Sebastiao, Frank Wiedreheker.

Cataguazas, J. Floriano Martins.

Entre Rios and Porto Novo, to be supplied.

Faria Lemos, Victorino Gonçalves.
Bello Horizonte, J. E. Tavares.
Granbery College, W. B. Lee, Director.
Methodist Seminary, J. M. Lander, E. A. Tilly.
Absent on leave, J. W. Tarboux.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

E. E. Joiner, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto, Bento Braga de Araujo.
Serra Azul and Sao Simao, to be supplied
by T. S. Reis.
Santa Rita and Boa Esperança, J. L. Becker.
Uberaba, James Hamilton.

Franca and Batataes, J. Hamilton.
Amparo, Elias Escobar.
Collegio Uniao, Bento B. de Araujo, Director.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Porto Alegre, Joao Vollmer.
Bento Gonçalves and Caxias, to be supplied by M. Donati.
Forqueta, to be supplied by J. Ruiz.
Cruz Alta, J. W. Price.
Rio Pardo and Cachaeira, to be supplied.
Santa Maria, J. M. Terrell.
Sao Gabriel and Baje, to be supplied.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.						
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Connection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.		Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	166	2	22	190	1	3	4	2	.....	2	6
Arkansas.....	.....	2	.....	6	1	1	1	4	87	3	12	102	1	2	3	7	1	8	11
Baltimore.....	9	6	.....	3	1	.....	1	3	198	2	35	235	1	11	12	4	.....	4	16
Brazil Mission.....	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	40	2	3	5	1	1	2	7
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	33	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
China Mission.....	4	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	45	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	25	1	.....	26	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
East Texas.....	3	3	.....	2	1	2	.....	2	104	2	9	115	2	6	8	10	2	12	20
Florida.....	5	1	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	127	2	8	137	1	1	2	5	.....	5	7
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	3	19	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Holston.....	9	6	1	2	1	3	.....	2	200	10	31	241	1	4	5	6	.....	6	11
Illinois.....	3	1	2	.....	2	2	1	.....	47	3	2	52	.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	3
Indian Mission.....	7	7	.....	8	4	6	3	.....	176	2	4	182	3	8	11	10	3	13	24
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	8	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	123	5	8	136	1	3	4	3	.....	3	7
Little Rock.....	6	6	.....	4	.....	1	.....	2	122	4	16	142	3	5	8	5	.....	5	13
Los Angeles.....	2	.....	.....	8	.....	3	1	1	31	1	2	34	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Louisiana.....	10	4	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	127	.....	11	138	3	2	5	3	2	5	10
Louisville.....	11	7	3	4	.....	.....	1	1	170	3	25	198	3	4	7	10	1	11	18
Memphis.....	10	6	1	3	.....	2	.....	5	171	8	18	197	4	2	6	7	3	10	16
Mexican Border Mis..	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	27	.....	1	28	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	1	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	6	148	1	15	164	4	3	7	2	.....	2	9
Missouri.....	6	14	.....	7	1	3	2	2	185	9	26	220	13	6	19	7	.....	7	26
Montana.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	15	3	2	20	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
New Mexico.....	1	1	1	12	.....	2	.....	3	22	2	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	13	7	.....	2	1	2	.....	3	218	4	19	241	5	3	8	7	.....	7	15
North Carolina.....	7	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	184	3	9	196	6	6	12	7	.....	7	19
North Georgia.....	7	8	1	8	.....	3	2	3	265	2	36	303	2	11	13	5	2	7	20
North Mississippi.....	9	5	1	3	.....	.....	.....	3	154	4	16	174	1	1	2	5	.....	5	7
North Texas.....	9	6	1	9	1	3	.....	2	176	14	21	211	1	5	6	6	1	7	13
Northwest Mex. Mis..	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	14	13	1	12	1	1	.....	.....	250	7	33	290	7	10	17	13	3	16	33
Pacific.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	1	2	48	.....	7	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	11	7	.....	3	.....	3	1	4	237	6	28	271	4	9	13	10	1	11	24
South Georgia.....	12	8	.....	3	1	1	.....	2	207	2	16	225	7	6	13	6	2	8	21
Southwest Missouri ..	8	7	1	6	1	1	.....	1	143	1	24	168	5	7	12	1	.....	1	13
St. Louis.....	6	4	.....	11	.....	1	1	1	112	1	8	121	1	4	5	4	1	5	10
Tennessee.....	9	10	.....	3	1	1	1	1	201	8	22	231	2	5	7	7	2	9	16
Texas.....	2	2	1	4	.....	1	.....	3	98	1	11	105	.....	4	4	3	.....	3	7
Virginia.....	9	9	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6	258	3	24	285	4	6	10	9	.....	9	19
West Texas.....	2	3	1	3	.....	1	.....	3	83	2	14	99	2	4	6	1	1	2	8
Western.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	24	1	5	30	.....	1	1	4	1	5	6
Western N. Carolina..	10	15	1	4	1	.....	1	1	210	5	25	240	11	4	15	3	.....	3	18
Western Virginia.....	3	7	2	2	.....	4	.....	2	110	2	11	123	4	2	6	1	.....	1	7
White River.....	2	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	94	3	12	109	2	3	5	4	1	5	10
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	244	209	27	172	23	59	20	30	5563	133	597	6293	108	163	271	180	29	209	480
Total last year.....	226	193	20	146	28	79	28	94	5521	121	585	6227	98	163	261	137	23	160	421
Increase.....	18	16	7	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	12	12	66	10	.....	10	43	6	49	59
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	190	131	51,023	51,344	1,477	.....	318	1,471	660	150	57	2,273
Arkansas.....	102	146	21,602	21,850	484	.....	371	1,023	357	86	24	710
Baltimore.....	235	91	51,933	52,259	504	.....	4,145	963	645	174	221	9,636
Brazil Mission.....	40	9	3,334	3,383	569	.....	317	488	48	28	7	315
Central Mexico Miss..	33	13	2,818	2,864	73	.....	189	150	72	28	22	335
China Mission.....	45	19	1,339	1,403	106	.....	141	294	27	15	18	599
Columbia.....	20	7	1,831	1,857	.....	144	15	25	49	21	13	354
Denver.....	16	8	1,365	1,389	103	.....	38	48	18	16	21	532
East Columbia.....	26	22	1,826	1,874	81	.....	39	116	47	25	15	403
East Texas.....	115	131	36,696	36,942	2,799	.....	768	1,798	461	97	23	754
Florida.....	137	116	20,478	20,731	733	.....	620	455	375	110	96	2,632
German Mission.....	19	14	1,379	1,412	9	.....	146	14	35	16	11	308
Holston.....	241	234	55,661	56,136	396	.....	937	2,186	827	169	190	6,215
Illinois.....	52	63	7,606	7,721	486	.....	129	372	137	48	43	1,321
Indian Mission.....	182	243	24,561	24,986	2,368	.....	676	1,674	548	164	59	1,930
Japan Mission.....	32	7	737	776	59	.....	20	100	15	14	2	60
Kentucky.....	136	92	30,975	31,203	89	.....	321	1,132	299	111	51	1,792
Little Rock.....	142	110	32,672	32,924	1,672	.....	654	1,632	497	111	43	1,464
Los Angeles.....	34	27	2,509	2,570	145	.....	45	59	37	30	37	1,046
Louisiana.....	138	72	28,791	29,001	1,725	.....	284	862	398	113	60	2,834
Louisville.....	198	204	47,753	48,155	.....	549	483	1,713	574	151	67	2,568
Memphis.....	197	172	59,580	59,949	1,588	.....	704	2,449	560	153	107	3,596
Mexican Border Miss.	28	16	1,965	2,009	81	.....	144	164	55	23	12	389
Mississippi.....	164	95	40,740	40,999	3,447	.....	1,176	1,224	478	128	64	2,045
Missouri.....	220	132	45,096	45,448	663	.....	324	1,842	498	169	196	6,410
Montana.....	20	4	1,091	1,115	.....	10	65	23	23	15	10	331
New Mexico.....	26	18	1,867	1,911	182	.....	51	60	38	20	19	614
North Alabama.....	241	275	67,429	67,945	2,160	.....	955	2,773	809	194	85	3,019
North Carolina.....	196	97	65,980	66,273	906	.....	855	2,041	686	160	51	1,973
North Georgia.....	303	306	99,486	100,095	869	.....	1,108	2,406	782	237	124	4,770
North Mississippi.....	174	98	45,620	45,892	767	.....	441	1,836	573	144	68	2,289
North Texas.....	211	197	51,899	51,807	1,985	.....	1,049	2,749	515	158	126	4,417
Northwest Mexican M.	17	18	984	1,019	.....	52	77	67	41	18	13	321
Northwest Texas.....	290	367	69,031	69,688	2,167	.....	1,504	3,383	825	239	187	6,752
Pacific.....	55	38	6,697	6,790	.....	276	120	174	123	73	64	1,840
South Carolina.....	271	89	76,980	77,340	2,482	.....	1,647	1,499	777	216	49	1,588
South Georgia.....	225	152	64,012	64,389	1,318	.....	1,306	2,562	625	185	144	4,347
Southwest Missouri....	168	104	31,239	31,511	.....	554	240	1,033	378	131	136	4,156
St. Louis.....	121	104	27,283	27,508	486	.....	677	1,667	364	113	95	3,639
Tennessee.....	231	240	66,737	67,208	.....	1,148	767	2,454	665	191	95	3,464
Texas.....	105	88	21,341	21,534	.....	99	526	1,044	263	89	55	1,841
Virginia.....	285	104	91,654	92,043	962	.....	934	2,543	780	229	169	8,677
West Texas.....	99	70	16,974	17,143	703	.....	433	684	231	79	68	2,183
Western.....	30	19	2,851	2,900	.....	116	35	68	56	23	30	835
Western N. Carolina..	240	182	74,433	74,855	1,696	.....	1,570	1,732	830	190	78	3,042
Western Virginia.....	123	130	24,595	24,848	392	.....	305	1,086	465	99	74	2,774
White River.....	109	108	23,239	23,506	334	.....	479	1,760	332	84	35	1,151
Bishops.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,293	4,982	1,505,241	1,516,516	37,566	2,948	28,698	55,903	17,898	5,087	3,234	115,009
Total last year.....	6,227	5,151	1,470,520	1,481,898	.....	.....	25,661	46,817	17,679	4,955	3,399	120,236
Increase.....	66	.....	34,721	34,618	.....	.....	3,037	9,086	219	82	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	5,137

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	555	3,485	30,610	581	\$ 762,833	\$ 19,396	119	157,910	\$ 5,434	9
Arkansas.....	239	1,497	13,185	220	239,950	5,403	86	40,409	1,047	5
Baltimore.....	570	5,551	41,512	551	1,248,331	37,707	141	235,350	13,097	8
Brazil Mission.....	65	210	2,370	15	80,463	.....	6	15,625	.....	5
Central Mexico Mis....	47	125	1,393	28	132,090	.....	13	65,341	.....	5
China Mission.....	40	150	2,055	22	18,432	.....	25	27,800	.....	3
Columbia.....	26	183	1,039	34½	35,950	30	18	12,450	180	1
Denver.....	21	150	1,308	16	58,000	222	13	16,300	194	3
East Columbia.....	29	200	1,714	27½	43,900	2,020	18	11,925	395	2
East Texas.....	269	1,795	14,904	322½	343,252	1,262	91	81,764	2,131	6
Florida.....	278	1,788	13,474	318	365,923	10,124	97	95,790	4,630	6
German Mission.....	32	208	1,226	26½	42,200	.....	16	13,350	.....	2
Holston.....	654	4,655	43,871	619	944,012	9,942	129	187,041	5,116	10
Illinois.....	123	829	6,261	126	120,850	246	43	24,850	714	4
Indian Mission.....	255½	1,567	14,481	253	199,791	7,080	125	62,651	1,005	10
Japan Mission.....	42	97	1,654	9	9,425	.....	7	6,269	.....	3
Kentucky.....	239	1,817	13,975	280¾	758,725	21,324	77	113,100	5,537	6
Little Rock.....	346	2,150	18,042	399	397,367	11,108	96	81,900	8,428	6
Los Angeles.....	32	274	2,053	31	114,900	560	23	26,400	1,575	2
Louisiana.....	284	1,741	14,547	317	537,550	7,576	102	106,052	5,320	7
Louisville.....	374	2,619	23,231	477	937,220	24,742	127	165,824	10,925	9
Memphis.....	435	3,589	31,973	532	597,673	94,225	137	164,474	11,455	8
Mexican Border Mis....	40	148	1,433	22	50,564	.....	7	2,480	.....	2
Mississippi.....	393	2,309	19,251	426	480,390	12,398	115	115,416	2,920	7
Missouri.....	416	3,612	26,681	458	877,080	12,828	135	143,500	8,607	9
Montana.....	22	140	1,197	18	62,000	8,975	13	16,300	1,150	1
New Mexico.....	23	186	1,422	22	55,170	4,080	16	13,335	42	2
North Alabama.....	617	3,903	36,407	665	715,802	6,900	164	144,742	2,400	10
North Carolina.....	630	4,846	40,643	661	914,715	41,392	132	157,985	8,009	9
North Georgia.....	725	5,568	48,388	763½	1,328,291	17,973	181	267,655	3,797	11
North Mississippi.....	485	2,665	21,727	534½	545,465	7,012	119	126,020	4,665	9
North Texas.....	364	2,029	25,236	366½	688,254	18,435	149	145,423	4,312	10
N. W. Mexican Mis....	29	100	1,036	16	38,411	.....	7	10,350	.....	4
Northwest Texas.....	547	4,225	37,885	470	898,029	16,475	219	203,935	6,994	12
Pacific.....	108	777	9,422	88	324,415	10,278	58	57,255	310	3
South Carolina.....	692	4,865	40,472	733	1,001,085	35,127	187	276,795	21,054	10
South Georgia.....	573	3,752	31,921	605	891,115	22,105	134	175,615	8,268	10
Southwest Missouri ...	287½	2,597	20,758	337½	718,775	21,790	103½	109,050	6,206	7
St. Louis.....	246	2,180	20,926	273	76,324	1,979	77	75,195	1,664	6
Tennessee.....	553	3,799	33,349	589	1,053,830	8,582	126	128,855	593	10
Texas.....	186	1,471	12,576	195	348,769	5,999	80	80,650	4,598	5
Virginia.....	780	8,414	64,035	758	2,044,890	140,083	166	310,975	40,969	9
West Texas.....	155	1,200	9,964	160	265,420	2,459	78	73,900	2,022	6
Western.....	42	334	2,096	45	93,556	.....	21	19,755	555	2
Western N. Carolina...	717	4,817	51,808	720½	958,316	60,774	144	172,025	15,319	11
Western Virginia.....	395	2,472	18,250	315	497,105	8,529	62	70,041	2,416	6
White River.....	232	1,497	12,568	236¼	233,711	1,789	71	45,550	2,683	5
Total this year.....	14,133	103,486	884,329	14,692½	\$23,153,299	\$718,939	4,073½	\$4,660,697	\$226,736	294
Total last year.....	13,903½	101,399	853,751	14,572½	23,012,400	631,055	3,910	4,337,078	157,640	296
Increase.....	229½	2,087	30,578	120	\$ 140,899	\$ 87,884	163½	323,619	\$ 69,096	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 15,100	\$ 1,438	8	\$ 1,725 00	\$ 200,050	\$ 1,165 30	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
Arkansas.....	5	5,000	600	2	200 00	36,550	496 15		
Baltimore.....	5	19,000		3	1,245 00	550,460	2,360 00	1,245 00	1,245 00
Brazil Mission.....						22,500			
Central Mexico Mis ..									
China Mission									
Columbia.....	1	1,800				12,600	60 52		
Denver.....						13,700	113 00		
East Columbia.....						11,450	126 85		
East Texas.....	6	11,500	300	1	1,000 00	103,650	1,811 35	25 00	25 00
Florida.....	5	9,000	1,090	1	27,000 00	65,975	843 80	27,000 00	8,012 00
German Mission.....						9,875	40 70		
Holston.....	8	20,200	960	7	1,905 00	157,550	944 00	1,400 00	
Illinois	2	1,900	200	2	410 00	16,700	190 75		
Indian Mission	6	6,150	400	4	2,060 00	41,060	650 50	1,800 00	1,100 00
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky	1	3,500	600	2	80 00	159,000	1,296 05	30 00	30 00
Little Rock.....	5	8,000		2	215 00	134,635	1,553 75		
Los Angeles.....				1	500 00	57,410	348 60	500 00	500 00
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	60	2	100 00	202,120	933 57		
Louisville.....	6	13,100	450	3	4,700 00	252,055	1,557 30	4,094 00	3,154 00
Memphis.....	6	21,500	9,650	5	2,529 50	303,500	2,114 23	2,000 00	2,000 00
Mexican Border Mis..									
Mississippi.....	5	10,600	737	2	625 00	119,416	1,390 25		
Missouri.....				1	15 00	303,300	2,047 20		
Montana	1	1,600				21,000	150 00		
New Mexico				1	1,400 00	10,700	121 55	700 00	700 00
North Alabama.....	10	28,700	200	5	3,902 50	177,975	882 41	1,000 00	1,037 00
North Carolina	6	16,100	4,000	2	650 00	198,660	1,081 85	650 00	665 00
North Georgia	3	7,300		3	300 00	369,243	3,031 29	300 00	
North Mississippi.....	8	13,250	800	3	6,055 00	126,075	1,433 90	7,050 00	2,000 00
North Texas	8	12,550		7	2,993 00	448,275	1,995 27	1,888 00	1,422 65
N. W. Mexican Mis....									
Northwest Texas.....	9	17,000				214,025	2,216 00		
Pacific.....	2	2,000		1	100 00	125,100	1,143 00		
South Carolina.....	10	25,000		2	5,985 00	254,560	2,197 79	668 75	668 75
South Georgia	1	3,000		4	9,270 00	310,800	2,344 65	9,250 00	8,750 00
Southwest Missonri ..	1	1,500	175	6	380 00	197,415	1,291 50	380 00	150 00
St. Louis	1	1,500		1	100 00	361,600	1,599 00	5 00	5 00
Tennessee.....	4	9,325	1,200	4	965 00	311,050	2,083 00	30 00	30 00
Texas.....	1	1,000		5	707 00	92,250	986 10		
Virginia.....	3	10,300		4	1,530 00	920,195			
West Texas	6	9,800	300	1	250 00	70,527	521 25	250 00	217 00
Western.....						28,100	202 74		
W. North Carolina.....	6	9,800		6	830 00	182,300	1,119 50	130 00	109 41
Western Virginia.....	3	3,360		1	100 00	74,100	176 81	1,975 00	220 00
White River.....	1	2,000		5	583 00	40,250	651 30	50 00	50 00
Total this year.....	156	\$328,075	\$23,660	114	\$80,410 00	\$7,308,156	\$45,277 78	\$62,720 75	\$32,390 81
Total last year.....	152	296,945	17,209	103	86,328 80	5,322,422	37,589 10	16,074 25	7,534 27
Increase.....	4	\$ 31,130	\$ 6,451	11		\$1,985,734	\$ 7,688 68	\$46,646 50	\$24,856 54
Decrease					\$ 5,918 80				

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 8,163 40	\$ 12,173 29	\$ 4,598 70	\$ 16,771 99	\$ 3,631 59	\$ 216 45	\$ 16,282 95	\$ 87,022 08	\$ 1,563 97
Arkansas	1,505 00	2,987 88	2,380 58	5,368 46	967 20	44 33	4,536 82	26,958 48	438 54
Baltimore.....	11,374 00	10,491 00	7,423 00	17,914 00	2,457 75	391 00	12,961 00	122,606 00	2,273 00
Brazil Mission	104 40	38 00	650 00	688 00	74 00	34 58	541 00	5,832 80	26 60
Cen. Mexico Mis... ..	125 50	.....	1,209 21	1,209 21	199 28	34 22	.....	1,505 50	27 00
China Mission .....	.....	.....	105 17	105 17	218 02	11 86	.....	567 00	5 00
Columbia	140 35	325 50	103 05	428 55	129 00	10 10	476 82	3,476 03	45 00
Denver.....	102 50	157 40	130 00	287 40	101 50	5 00	438 02	4,392 48	52 01
East Columbia.....	96 45	312 76	200 52	513 28	101 65	9 25	901 72	6,722 00	80 01
East Texas.....	1,255 75	4,715 45	2,761 00	7,476 45	1,622 25	172 55	7,315 40	49,804 00	992 25
Florida.....	2,622 97	3,159 64	3,195 69	6,355 33	866 70	157 37	6,698 06	50,954 88	739 07
German Mission	197 40	834 65	685 32	1,519 97	79 60	63 05	392 75	3,878 55	69 10
Holston	4,626 80	10,000 00	7,000 00	17,000 00	2,873 00	572 00	11,723 00	76,800 00	1,368 00
Illinois	357 98	720 48	199 92	920 40	241 00	9 07	1,719 45	10,910 66	115 59
Indian Mission.....	1,713 03	2,561 88	2,193 35	4,755 23	466 25	78 00	4,862 65	38,908 57	431 80
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	433 63	433 63	.....	.....	.....	464 75	.....
Kentucky	2,392 00	5,638 39	2,658 74	8,297 13	1,472 68	374 64	6,731 06	62,212 66	720 80
Little Rock.....	5,176 15	5,850 00	3,576 19	9,426 19	1,672 77	181 08	9,183 93	54,577 44	1,008 50
Los Angeles.....	545 00	1,203 52	433 32	1,636 84	419 95	79 60	1,588 14	9,868 99	197 25
Louisiana	4,596 00	7,536 50	2,620 18	10,156 68	1,609 36	265 58	9,464 65	63,767 15	951 60
Louisville.....	5,870 00	6,041 62	3,980 55	10,022 17	1,747 78	339 33	9,863 87	65,770 59	943 04
Memphis.....	5,746 39	9,048 88	3,112 45	12,161 33	2,769 54	216 43	10,161 25	82,521 25	1,732 38
Mexican Bor. Mis... ..	238 25	.....	461 80	461 80	164 00	22 25	4 25	2,893 67	22 70
Mississippi.....	6,028 94	8,518 23	3,442 45	11,960 68	2,422 05	757 05	9,417 13	69,060 49	1,427 85
Missouri	6,755 95	9,925 25	5,547 00	15,472 25	2,642 34	336 22	11,060 13	84,377 18	1,622 89
Montana	63 00	407 25	259 15	666 40	183 00	21 00	602 95	4,758 59	97 50
New Mexico	445 00	515 00	314 35	829 35	100 00	32 30	1,063 79	8,182 62	116 50
North Alabama.....	5,116 16	12,137 54	5,566 18	17,703 72	2,712 22	343 85	14,316 13	86,146 54	1,595 50
North Carolina.....	5,025 58	10,736 00	8,377 92	19,113 92	3,080 00	450 00	12,595 68	88,776 52	1,624 17
North Georgia	15,944 94	20,258 36	11,524 68	31,783 04	4,465 76	622 57	19,392 83	132,044 10	2,916 42
North Mississippi..	2,864 86	7,698 50	2,251 85	9,950 35	2,293 80	631 75	10,143 70	71,957 45	1,333 55
North Texas	6,307 00	9,580 49	6,146 40	15,726 89	2,941 75	251 75	14,380 10	84,355 20	1,582 65
N.W. Mexican Mis	19 50	.....	978 52	978 52	170 08	18 33	.....	2,071 02	17 00
Northwest Texas..	8,666 00	11,284 00	10,594 00	21,878 00	3,730 32	507 75	19,027 00	141,447 00	2,406 69
Pacific.....	1,224 92	1,662 06	1,082 03	2,744 09	536 25	85 22	3,840 94	32,104 57	485 69
South Carolina.....	6,579 15	9,798 23	10,081 20	19,879 43	2,537 46	402 51	17,157 58	120,597 54	1,589 23
South Georgia	7,764 02	17,459 35	8,888 36	26,347 71	3,677 35	435 50	15,515 90	104,561 60	1,851 98
S. W. Missouri.....	4,548 75	4,947 56	4,343 39	9,290 95	1,343 00	149 69	9,178 23	66,477 89	948 19
St. Louis	3,350 00	4,861 07	2,907 58	7,768 65	1,631 28	156 57	7,816 74	53,755 73	1,049 24
Tennessee.....	6,389 37	12,349 48	8,169 63	20,519 11	3,562 00	303 78	12,250 09	89,462 84	1,882 68
Texas.....	4,005 81	4,223 33	3,950 22	8,173 55	1,572 00	81 65	6,913 61	46,493 38	996 55
Virginia.....	11,894 63	18,941 41	11,257 37	30,198 78	4,872 35	835 28	15,843 94	182,305 55	2,937 60
West Texas	3,917 20	2,686 95	4,843 70	7,530 65	1,210 35	140 26	5,764 69	40,072 40	758 13
Western.....	245 00	519 73	354 50	874 23	135 50	11 37	1,033 63	6,406 06	112 73
W. N. Carolina.....	4,095 58	12,496 77	6,903 27	19,402 04	2,696 14	330 68	11,736 05	86,718 21	1,618 34
Western Virginia..	1,296 80	1,255 31	1,210 62	2,465 93	647 64	50 47	4,842 00	39,842 00	507 28
White River	1,630 58	2,719 18	1,212 13	3,931 31	650 35	46 88	5,022 93	36,175 14	669 43
Total this year..	\$171,068 06	\$268,777 89	\$170,325 87	\$439,103 76	\$73,747 86	\$10,424 17	\$344,821 56	\$2,561,565 15	\$48,891 16
Total last year..	152,742 09	245,224 34	155,625 83	400,850 17	71,126 26	9,231 92	332,897 69	2,399,965 07	42,260 53
Increase.....	\$18,325 97	\$23,553 55	\$14,700 01	\$38,253 59	\$2,621 60	\$1,192 25	\$101,923 87	\$161,600 08	\$1,630 63

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	7	162	\$ 35,000	\$ 125,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College...	14	125	3,000	85,000
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	3	100	.....	2,000
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	5	156	.....	3,850
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....	4	140	.....	3,500
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	1	46	.....	2,700
Arkansas.....	Orchard-Hendrix Academy.....	5	105	.....	10,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission.....	Seven colleges.....	32	688	.....	101,312
Central Mexico Mission.....	Three schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	19	200	.....	287,000
China Mission.....	Tung Wu College.....	7	64	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Medical School.....	4	9	.....	.....
China Mission.....	Eight day schools.....	10	153	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	Columbia College.....	6	130	.....	8,000
East Texas, Ger. Mis., N. Tex., N. W. Texas, Texas, W. Texas.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	4	120	.....	13,000
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000
German Mission, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Eleven schools.....	87	1,188	.....	408,000
Indian Mission.....	No report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gakuin.....	.....	100	.....	47,000
Japan Mission.....	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	.....	486	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Lambeth Memorial.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Palmore Institute.....	.....	110	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Three schools.....	13	302	42,000	65,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Hendrix College.....	10	151	30,000	65,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River...	Galloway College.....	20	206	.....	75,000
Little Rock.....	Arkadelphia Methodist College.....	18	250	.....	50,000
Little Rock.....	Conference Training School.....	6	123	.....	3,500
Little Rock.....	Mena Hendrix Academy.....	4	61	.....	10,500
Louisiana.....	Two colleges and one fitting school.....	20	235	.....	135,000
Louisville.....	Three institutions.....	13	282	.....	67,500
Memphis.....	Seven schools and colleges.....	40	810	.....	95,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Three colleges.....	48	1,442	.....	.....
Mississippi, North Mississippi...	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	Four institutions.....	62	817	3,500	140,800
Missouri.....	Central College System.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri.....	Howard-Payne College.....	13	130	10,000	50,000
Missouri.....	St. Charles College.....	.....	.....	.....	49,000
Montana.....	Stevensville Training School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	22	395	.....	75,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.	Trinity College.....	27	282	334,750	461,820
North Carolina.....	Littleton Female College.....	20	163	.....	25,000
North Carolina.....	Burlington Academy.....	3	65	.....	4,000
North Carolina.....	Jonesboro High School.....	4	100	.....	1,500
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	14	279	200,000	150,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	26	324	50,000	250,000
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	18	196	11,000	125,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
North Georgia.....	Young L. G. Harris College.....	8	375	\$ 19,000	\$ 40,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....	3	200	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	7	215	.....	5,500
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	7	217	.....	10,000
North Georgia.....	Blue Ridge Institute.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
North Georgia.....	Hutcheson Collegiate Institute.....	3	152	.....	3,000
North Georgia.....	Paine Institute.....	13	175	25,000	43,784
North Mississippi, Mississippi..	Millsaps College.....	12	230	107,000	70,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	16	152	.....	30,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	333	.....	60,000
North Texas.....	Wall School.....	.....	.....	.....	2,200
North Texas, E. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	22	483	2,400	200,000
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Three colleges.....	23	880	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	14	225	.....	30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	14	198	.....	30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	8	150	.....	13,500
Northwest Texas.....	University Training School.....	7	235	.....	6,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....	6	50	.....	16,500
Pacific.....	One college.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	8	175	62,215	125,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	14	118	.....	75,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	.....	.....	815	3,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	2	68	.....	15,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	80	5,000	20,000
South Carolina.....	Williamston Female College.....	9	85	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	12	203	.....	50,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	11	110	.....	20,000
South Georgia.....	Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.....	7	275	.....	10,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	21	570	60,000	290,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	14	138	22,000	82,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	7	129	7,200	35,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	8	145	.....	10,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	90	777	1,250,000	775,000
Tennessee.....	Soule Female College.....	12	180	.....	15,000
Tennessee.....	Martin Female College.....	10	103	.....	100,000
Tennessee.....	Monterey Training School.....	5	206	.....	2,000
Tennessee.....	Mooney School.....	4	193	.....	100,000
Tennessee.....	Howard Institute.....	6	206	.....	10,500
Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	7	90	.....	12,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	16	132	155,000	112,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	24	269	102,000	158,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	10	102	.....	98,000
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	13	106	.....	40,500
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	9	90	.....	30,000
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	5	27	.....	4,500
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	20	270	.....	65,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	12	225	.....	35,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	12	130	.....	70,000
West Texas, Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., Ger. Mis.....	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western North Carolina.....	Seven schools.....	25	395	.....	54,550
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total: 38 Conferences.		142 schools and colleges.....	1,199	18,966	\$2,533,885
					\$6,029,566

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1900, TO APRIL, 1901.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 2,075 34	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 1,287 87
Arkansas Conference.....	1,096 04	Northwest Texas Conference...	1,669 75
Baltimore Conference.....	2,875 59	Pacific Conference.....	243 36
Denver Conference.....	13 35	South Carolina Conference.....	5,637 11
East Texas Conference.....	462 41	South Georgia Conference.....	8,025 01
Florida Conference.....	1,889 44	Southwest Missouri Conference .	3,629 86
Holston Conference.....	2,909 24	St. Louis Conference.....	1,315 33
Indian Mission Conference.....	201 85	Tennessee Conference.....	4,118 65
Kentucky Conference.....	2,346 51	Texas Conference.....	971 47
Little Rock Conference.....	1,031 40	Virginia Conference.....	6,647 06
Los Angeles Conference.....	417 63	West Texas Conference.....	303 60
Louisville Conference.....	2,987 22	Western Conference.....	53 38
Louisiana Conference.....	1,325 59	Western North Carolina Conf...	3,266 96
Memphis Conference.....	3,369 30	Western Virginia Conference...	1,070 95
Mississippi Conference.....	1,132 55	White River Conference.....	785 71
Missouri Conference.....	1,844 34	Memorial Fund.....	52 83
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	12 00	Miscellaneous.....	667 10
North Alabama Conference.....	1,768 90		
North Carolina Conference.....	3,044 27	Total.....	\$ 82,968 30
North Georgia Conference.....	9,088 49	Twentieth Century Fund.....	35,988 66
North Mississippi Conference....	3,329 85		
		Grand total.....	\$118,956 96

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
“ “ 1879-80.....	13,775 97
“ “ 1880-81.....	19,362 10
“ “ 1881-82.....	25,609 44
“ “ 1882-83.....	29,647 31
“ “ 1883-84.....	38,873 52
“ “ 1884-85.....	52,652 12
“ “ 1885-86.....	51,588 76
“ “ 1886-87.....	50,092 63
“ “ 1887-88.....	69,729 65
“ “ 1888-89.....	68,165 34
“ “ 1889-90.....	75,476 54
“ “ 1890-91.....	85,969 44
“ “ 1891-92.....	66,448 59
“ “ 1892-93.....	71,199 12
“ “ 1893-94.....	66,377 90
“ “ 1894-95.....	63,951 98
“ “ 1895-96.....	74,403 16
“ “ 1896-97.....	82,880 47
“ “ 1897-98.....	86,418 76
“ “ 1898-99.....	83,587 07
“ “ 1899-1900.....	97,164 94
“ “ 1900-01.....	82,718 96
Received for Training School, 1889-1900.....	129,300 91
Total received.....	\$1,489,498 95
Amount of Twentieth Century Thank Offering.....	35,988 66

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Statistics from 1886 to 1901.

Number of members.....	24,721
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$223,761 00
Receipts for local work.....	358,880 00
Total receipts.....	582,641 00
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	1,147
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$107,385 23
Money loaned to parsonages.....	31,625 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	36,784 52
Number of boarding and day schools supported.....	4
Number of night schools supported.....	4
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,000
Number of teachers employed.....	32
Number of city mission boards.....	11
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	3
Number of missionaries employed.....	14

Statistics for 1900-1901.

The Society built during the year 1900-01 more than two parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members, March 31, 1901.....	24,712
Teachers and missionaries employed.....	46

Sent the past year 229 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$9,289.57. Total names on the Baby Roll, 5,159. City mission work was carried on in twelve cities. Last year there was \$6,237.76 passed through the general treasury for the maintenance of this work. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$54,486.93.

Mountain School.—Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 282. Income from fees, \$3,300. Principal and 8 teachers.

Cubans.—Three schools. Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Eight teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 442.

Chinese and Japanese Schools.—Four night schools. Eleven teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 366.

Dallas Mission Home.—The Home will accommodate 40 inmates. It is always full, and many are turned away. It has two teachers.

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

School for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	25,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	11,000
Total.....	\$59,000

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DEATH ROLL FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1901.

Name.	Conference.	Memoir Page
Adams, Abram.....	Los Angeles.....	69
Aston, B. W.....	Arkansas	105
Bailey, Robert Watkins.....	Mississippi	210
Bauer, Thomas Doddridge.....	Pacific	57
Beadles, Robert Fletcher.....	Virginia	113
Bond, J. J.....	Little Rock	141
Bottomley, E. W.....	Louisville	46
Briley, Thomas.....	Baltimore	6
Briscoe, Warwick.....	Western Virginia.....	37
Brown, Dudley Turner.....	North Texas	166
Burks, Jesse Green.....	Memphis	98
Chambers, Burwell S.....	Southwest Missouri.....	38
Clarke, John Leland.....	Virginia	112
Cobb, S. S.....	North Texas	166
Colley, William Franklin.....	North Georgia	133
Crocker, William Andrew.....	Virginia	115
Deering, S. S.....	Kentucky	51
Duren, Mannen.....	Southwest Missouri.....	41
Edington, C. C.	New Mexico.....	15
Ellis, George F.....	Alabama	187
Evans, John F.....	North Mississippi	198
Finney, Thomas M.....	St. Louis.....	33
Flowers, Ephraim A.....	Mississippi	214
Godbey, Crockett	North Alabama	157
Hammond, James.....	West Texas	85
Harris, William T.....	Memphis	99
Haynie, Henry M.....	Texas	204
Heard, Peter A.....	North Georgia	131
Henderson, William H.....	Holston	63
Hill, Moses B.....	China Mission.....	72
Hines, William B.....	Mississippi	213
Honnoll, Moses Hamilton.....	North Mississippi	199
Hunt, Moses J.....	North Carolina	174
Johnson, Joseph Callaway.....	Alabama	189
Johnston, Pickney A.....	Mississippi	212
Johnstone, James Johnson.....	Kentucky	53
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Clendenen M L *sup*
Cobb P L
Cook J C
Cox K W
Crockett W C
Dame J D
Darr J A *sup'd*
Davis C T
Davis J B *sup*
Dawn W H *sup'd*
Delashmit L C *sup'd*
Dickey J P
Doane W P *sup'd*
Draper G B
Duncan J A *tr f*
Duvall J A
Dyer W M
Early J A
Edmunds W
Ellison J A
Eskridge T J
Fogleman W I
Faris W C
Frazier J B
Frazier J T
French G D
French J S
Gouldy R P
Grace F M *sup'd*
Groseclose J H
Guy J T
Hall S H
Hamilton H S *tr t*
Handy T R

Hash J F
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Heaton D S
Henderson W *dec*
Hickey R M *sup'd*
Hicks W C
Hicks W W
Hickson J D *sup'd*
Hobbs J N *sup'd*
Hodge W
Holbrook Z D
Hopkins I S *tr t*
Horton B C
Hoss E E
Hounshell C G *tr f*
Houk S E
Hughes J E
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Hutsell R A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson G W *sup*
Jackson R F
James C M *sup'd*
Johnson H S
Johnson T S
Jones C O
Jones J F
Jones W L
Jordan T A *tr f*
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelly C W
Kelly R A
Kelly W H *sup'd*
Kennedy J S *sup'd*
Killian L
Kincaid A *sup*
Kinzer P P *sup*
Little L H *loc*
Lee B W
Long S D
Looney F N
Lowry J E
Lyons J A
Mahoney J *sup'd*
Maiden G A
Maiden J M
Maness J C *sup*
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McCary F T
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McPherson S T M
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D *sup'd*
Monk A
Moore E W
Moreland G M
Morrell S V
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C *sup'd*
Neal J S W
Neighbors W S
Newberry W W
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Orr W A
Owen R A
Painter C E
Parrott J H
Patton W L
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Perry J W
Perkins J A L *loc*
Prater J L
Presley G W
Price W H
Priddy T
Pyott W W

Rader J W
 Repass J W
 Richardson F
 Robertson J W *sup'd*
 Robeson W *sup'd*
 Romans J M *sup'd*
 Runyan J C
 Senter S T
 Sharp B F
 Shugart E A
 Shuler J A H
 Shuler J W W
 Shuler T C
 Simpson J B
 Smith J *sup'd*
 Smith J W
 Smith R E
 Snider W R
 Sorrell W L
 Spring J E
 Steele C E
 Strader T D
 Stradley C L
 Stradley J R *sup'd*
 Straley J O
 Stewart A D *sup'd*
 Stewart R A
 Sullins D
 Summers G W
 Summitt J H
 Sutherland R K
 Suthers J F
 Swaim M P *sup'd*
 Swecker J E
 Taylor J W
 Thomas W A
 Thompson B
 Thorn A S
 Tow A H
 Triplett R K
 Troy W H
 True H A *loc*
 Umberger R S
 Vaught S B
 Wagner W N *tr f*
 Walker A W *dis*
 Walker E W *dec*
 Walker J R
 Walker R M
 Ward J B
 Waterhouse R G
 Weatherly S S
 Weaver T E
 Webb R T
 Weber J L *tr f*
 Wiley E E
 Wolfe J E
 Wolfe J M
 Woodward A E
sup'd
 Woodward E N *sup*
 Woolsey J
 Wyor M J
 York D V

SUPPLIES:

Belshee W B
 Boyd H M
 Cole E H
 Compton W C
 Gentry A H
 Houts T J
 Hubbard J R
 Jewell R H
 Patty W P
 Vaught H B
 Wagner J H

Illinois.....60-62

Ashby D W
 Blaylock W D
 Bradley S
 Brewer R J *dis*
 Brown J D R
 Buckner H W

Burford G M
 Charlton H J
 Clark W C
 Clark W H
 Clawson G T
 Clendening H C
 Craig J N
 Crooks E B *tr f*
 Crooks J D
 Deming H D
 Denton J C *tr f*
 Dixon A M
 Durand M M
 Enochs K S
 Fry C L
 Garrett J E
 Gregory S H
 Hall G R
 Hoeker A D
 Howell R P
 Jones G W *sup*
 Kemper W W
 Lawrence L F
 Lavender T B
 Lewis I H
 Lockhart O E
 Long J M *loc*
 Mathis W T
 Millikan L J
 Murphy H
 Nelson J R
 Nelson W H
 Nesbitt W M
 Noble O P *tr f*
 Patchin W
 Pressly C J
 Purdue J F *loc*
 Reeves J W
 Rogers A F *sup'd*
 Rogers T *sup*
 Rubush G W
 Smith C S *sup'd*
 Smith J M *dis*
 Spenny W *sup*
 Spicer F W
 Stanford D *dis*
 Stodgel A T
 Swift W A
 Watts R J
 Westcott J W
 Whisnant Q O
 Whiteside J B
 Williams J *sup*

Indian Mission.....80-84

Adams A B
 Atkins J P *dis*
 Atkins P C
 Avery A N
 Avery W H *loc*
 Baird J V
 Beleher A M
 Blackwell J B
 Bowman H W
 Boyd A L
 Bragg N E
 Brannon A M
 Bray J L *tr t*
 Brewer T A
 Brewer W A
 Briggs A C
 Broek W R
 Brooks J R
 Brown H J
 Brown J L
 Browning C L
 Broyles L M
 Buck W *sup*
 Burk W T
 Burns J L
 Butler M L
 Cameron E D *dis*
 Carnes D C
 Carter L M
 Cecil A S
 Cephas T J *dis*

Clark M A
 Clark S J
 Clay C H *tr t*
 Cobb L W
 Colbert L V
 Coppedge C M
 Cowan R A
 Cowart J W *sup'd*
 Crosby R A
 Cumins R W
 Damon G W
 Debnam A B C
 Derrick W S
 Duncan W A *sup*
 Dunkle W F
 Dykes F M
 Edwards J D
 Florence J K
 Fowler J C
 Freeman W T
 Fullington L H
 Gage J L
 Gassaway B F
 Goode H H *dis*
 Godfrey J H *loc*
 Grayson G
 Gregory N G
 Grinstead R H
 Gross J M
 Hall J T
 Hann I R
 Henry H B
 Henson J L
 Hickman I B
 Hicks P B
 Hilderbrand B J
 Hill G W
 Hill M D
 Homer A H
 Hughes D W *dis*
 Hunkapiller A B L
 Jackson T M
 Jimboy W
 Jones L R
 Kerr W M
 Kinser T H
 Lamar J S
 Lasley H P
 Lee W S
 Linebaugh N L
 Lloyd J W
 Long M D
 Lovett G A
 Lovett J E
 Lovett J J
 Luton W O *loc*
 Massey E L
 Matteney H A *tr t*
 Mathews W D
 Manlin H L
 Mayberry F C
 McCann J B
 McDonald J B
 McElhannon J
sup'd
 McElhannon M K *loc*
 McKinney W H
 McWhorter P T
 Miller A K
 Methvin J J
 Minnis T J
 Mitchell C F
 Mitchell J B
 Moore F M *sup'd*
 Moore H
 Moon W B
 Morris J W
 Myatt C W
 Naylor F
 Myers E M *tr t*
 Parks J A
 Parks W S
 Pickens A E
 Pickens A C *tr t*
 Pipkin T P *loc*
 Pipkin W P
 Porter J M
 Randle W A
 Ray C

Ray G H
 Ray G T *tr t*
 Roberts C F
 Roberts M L *tr t*
 Roberts T F
 Rogers J D
 Russell J M
 Sanders J E
 Sauls W D
 Seively B E
 Seively J C
 Seruggs H B
 Shanks F E
 Shanks T O
 Slay O
 Sherwood J F
 Shires C S *dis*
 Simms W J
 Smith J C
 Southward J L
 Stegall B F
 Stone J H *loc*
 Stout W D
 Sturgeon M
 Sullivan J L
 Taylor W M
 Thompson S G
 Thompson J F
 Thurston L L
 Trickey J A
 Vick J E
 Walker J H *sup'd*
 Ware E A
 Waters N R
 Weaver M
 Whelan M W
 White F A
 White P M
 Whitehurst Z B
 Whitten T G
 Williams A S
 Williams J L
 Wilson W F
 Woodward I M
 Worley A J
 Wyatt U V

SUPPLIES:

Areher T C
 Armstrong J T
 Bailey J J
 Berry S H
 Bryce J Y
 Bonly D W
 Carroll J M
 Chicote M L
 Colbert S
 Donthett W A
 Forest G W
 French J W
 Fulton J A
 Garrett E M
 Gore C T
 Grayson J
 Hall C J
 Hargraves L Q
 Holt J M
 Hutton W A
 Lusk A M
 McClannahan E F
 McCormack C C
 McHenry L
 McKinney M B
 Monroe H K
 Murdock W
 Ray J A
 Reed A H
 Smith P A
 Stevens W I
 White L G
 White L H
 Whittenburg H B

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Ashida K
 Callahan W J
 Davis W A

Demaree T W B
 Haden T H
 Hager S E
 Hirosnke M
 Hori M
 Kinji N
 Kogoro U
 Meyers J T
 Mito K
 Moseley C B
 Namio Y
 Naoto Y
 Ota G
 Tagne C A
 Towson W E
 Turner W P
 Wainwright S H
 Wakatsu I
 Waters B W
 Weakley W R
 Wilson W A
 Yoshihiro T
 Yoshioka Y
 Yukihi T *dis*

SUPPLIES.

Doi Y
 Shimzo K
 Keichi S

Kentucky.....50-55

Allen E
 Arnold W E
 Baird R B
 Barker T W
 Bedinger D E
 Benton W T
 Bohon L L
 Boswell G W
 Britt W M
 Bronley C A
 Buffington G N *sup*
 Carrier S M
 Chamberlain W W
sup'd
 Chandler M T
 Chandler O J
 Chatham B F
 Clark J L
 Clark M S
 Clark W L
 Clay C W *tr f*
 Cockrell H B
 Cook T B
 Cooper D B *sup'd*
 Cosby B F
 Cram W G
 Crates J W
 Darlington U V W
 Daughtee V B *sup*
 Deering J R
 Deering S S *dec*
 Dennis W K *tr f*
 Diekey J J
 Ditzler W H H
 Eckler W T
 Evans C F
 Eversole P C
 Fisher C C
 Fizer J J
 Froh G
 Gardner J W
 Godbey J
 Godbey T J
 Greening J A
 Greer C H
 Grinstead W S
 Harris J W
 Hill F M
 Hiner M W
 Hiner R *sup'd*
 Hobbs R H
 Hoffman P H *sup'd*
 Holmes E E
 Hosteter W A
 Hughes J W

Hamplrey C M
 Ison J N
 Jackson J W
 Johnson J M
 Johnstone J J *dec*
 Jones A P
 Jones F B
 Lancaster B E
 Lee R M
 Lewis J W *tr t, tr f*
 Mann E G B
 Mann L E
 Matthews J M
 Maxwell W S
 Means E K
 Means G H
 McIntyre F T
 Mills H R
 Minor J C *sup*
 Mitchell J W
 Moores M F
 Morgan M P *sup'd*
 Nelson J R
 Noland F W *sup*
 Nugent C J
 Oney C F
 Palmeter F D
 Pearce E H *sup*
 Peoples J R
 Peoples S W
 Peece J H
 Penn W A
 Pike E J
 Poague G B *sup*
 Pollitt F S
 Pollitt S H
 Ragan G G
 Ragan W B
 Rand J *sup'd*
 Rapp George E
 Redd A
 Redd J D
 Robertson D W
 Robinson L
 Ross P J
 Rowland W T
 Sadler W O
 Sartin S M
 Savage E C
 Savage F A
 Savage G S
 Savage J R
 Sawyer J A
 Selby W L
 Simpson J W
 Sims J S
 Smith P T
 Southgate E L *tr f*
 Spates W W
 Speer S W *dec*
 Strother J P
 Struve F K
 Taliaferro T F
 Taylor W F
 Terrill E J
 Todd G V
 Turner H G
 Vaughan W F
 Vaught J O A
 Walker J S *sup'd*
 Wallace L G
 Ware D P
 Watts T W
 Weber J L *tr t*
 Welburn W D
 West J L
 Wightman R H
 Williams J H
 Winter W H *dec*
 Word J R
 Wright H C
 Wright James E
 Wright Julius E
 Wyatt W F

SUPPLIES:

Cayton J B
 Nelson B

Owsley S
 Stinnett T
 Tyler W T
 Little Rock.....140-145
 Albritton J H *loc*
 Anderson J A *tr f*
 Atchley R C *sup'd*
 Avery A *sup'd*
 Barnett M O
 Beard E L
 Beardslee O J
 Benson A C
 Berry J W
 Blakely J H *sup'd*
 Bolts D
 Bond J J *dec*
 Bradford J H
 Brewer F N
 Browning W H *sup'd*
 Bruce H M
 Burlison J Z
 Burnett S K
 Caldwell J E *sup'd*
 Canfield F R
 Cannon F C
 Carr J F *sup'd*
 Carrigan M B *tr f*
 Cason J R
 Christie W W
 Christmas J Y
 Cline J M *sup'd*
 Colquett D H
 Colson J J
 Crowder T H
 Crowson W M
 Cummins J H
 Curry D F
 Daly T M
 Davis W J *sup'd*
 Dean S C
 Dickerson J R
 Doak F P
 Dodson F E
 Douglas J M G
 Drake C W
 Duncan J W
 Dunn J D
 Dye J H *tr t*
 Evans W F
 Few A P
 Few B A
 Garrett E *sup'd*
 Godbey J E
 Godden C C
 Green C J
 Harrell F F
 Harrell J W
 Harrison W R
 Hawkins J S
 Hawley J M
 Hawley L B
 Hayes W M *tr t, tr f*
 Henderson J A
 Hill S A *sup*
 Hilliard W C
 Hunter A *sup'd*
 Hutchinson F
 Jenkins A D
 Jewell H
 Johnson B G *sup'd*
 Johnston J L
 Keadle O H
 Lassiter W F
 Lawlis J F
 Leonard J L
 Logan G W
 Manville M W
 Matthews G W *sup'd*
 May J D
 McClintock R A
 McKay R W
 McKelvey J H
 McKinnon H D
 McSwain C D *sup*
 Mellard J J
 Mennefee J J

Mills W W
 Moore J R *tr f*
 Moore R R
 Nelson W W
 Nicholson J S *sup'd*
 Owen T O
 Parker J A
 Pipkin E M
 Pope C
 Powell L M
 Poynter R H
 Raiford R J
 Rainey S W
 Ramsey T Y *tr t*
 Reese R L
 Rhodes J C
 Riggins J H
 Robertson A M
 Rogers M K
 Rogers W J
 Rorie T O
 Rowland R G
 Rushing J R
 Russell M B
 Sage J A
 Sanders J R
 Scott B F
 Scott T D
 Scott W J *sup'd*
 Shaw A M
 Snodgrass A J
 Steel C O *tr t*
 Steel W A
 Sturgis J M D *sup'd*
 Taylor J F
 Thomas James
 Thompson W E
 Townsend E A
 Townsend H *sup*
 Trawick A M *tr f*
 Turrentine A
 Vantrease J W
 Walsh J O
 Ware T H
 Warlick D D
 Watson E N *sup'd*
 Watson H H *sup*
 Watson W C
 Whaley W P
 White B A
 White J W
 Whiteside J D
 Williams J B
 Wilson A
 Winfield A B *dec*
 Withers H R *sup'd*
 Workman J M

SUPPLIES:

Davis R T
 Fisher W
 Foster J A
 Harris H M
 Harvey F W
 Harvey J R
 Hooks J C
 Sorrells J D
 Webb I
 Williams C L
 Woodfin W H

Los Angeles.....69-71

Adams A *dec*
 Adkisson A *loc*
 Allen J W *sup, tr f*
 Archer G W *tr t, loc*
 Ashurst W R
 Black C C
 Chapman M B *tr t*
 Clarke G S *tr t*
 Duke T L
 Eades F M C *tr t, tr f*
 Finley J F G
 Fraser J D *tr t*
 Fisher G

Hamilton W
 Harris G C
 Henley J
 Hcdgepeth L J
 Hoag C W *tr f*
 Jones J L
 Knickerbocker H W
 Lewis L O
 Liles L V *tr t*
 McCansland C L
 McKnight H M
 Mowre E H
 Perry C S
 Raymond R R
 Rowland R A
 Sharbrough M B
 Simpson W K
 Stellar E A *tr t*
 Taylor G L *tr t*
 Thompson C
 Thornton J T
 Thrower O A *tr t, tr f*
 Weems J M
 Whisnant W L
 Wilson S E
 Wilson T H
 Wright C C *sup'd*
 Wright R E

SUPPLIES:

Harris C W
 Rowland J W

Louisiana.....221-224

Aken W E
 Alford L F *tr t*
 Alford J M
 Anders G D
 Armstrong H
 Atkinson C D
 Banks H M *loc*
 Barr D C
 Bennett J O
 Benton W H
 Blocker R M
 Bogan S S
 Bolling W T
 Boltz H J
 Bott E C
 Bowman H W *tr f*
 Brown H N
 Brown J H
 Brown J M
 Brown Paul M
 Cargill E L
 Carré H B
 Carter C B *tr t*
 Carter C W
 Carter J C
 Carter T
 Cassity J B
 Castell J S *tr t*
 Clarke W A *loc*
 Clifford T B *tr f*
 Coburn A J
 Cooper I W
 Cornell N S
 Corrigan M B *tr t, tr f*
 Crows B T
 Davies S J
 Davis R A
 Denson J E
 Dodson K W
 Drake W W
 Evans E N
 Evans W G
 Faunt Le Roy T K
 Fontaine P H
 Foster J F
 Franklin J M
 Grace R O
 Haney J P

Harp R J
 Harper J D
 Harvell W R
 Hatfield W H
 Hebert M
 Henderson W F
 Henry J M
 Hill W H *loc*
 Hocutt F G
 Hoffpanir J I
 Holcombe A R
 Howell R P
 Isbell R S
 Jackson G *sup'd*
 Jenkins M G
 Johns H S
 Johnson M F
 Johnston J M *sup'd*
 Jordan W H
 Keener S S
 Kelley D E
 Kelly J J
 Kent J B *loc*
 Kleinschmidt W D
 La Prade W H
 Ledbetter H W
 Lee J W
 Lowry P O
 Lutz A S
 Manly M C *sup'd*
 May H W
 McClendon T H
 McVoy A D *sup'd*
 Methvin J E
 Miller C C
 Miller J A
 Montgomery J H
 Moore J R
 Moore W
 Munholland C T
 Newton J D
 Niell A S J
 Northeutt J H
 Notestine A J
 Parker F N
 Parker F S
 Parker G D *tr f*
 Parker J A
 Patterson J E
 Porter W J
 Purcell G D
 Randle R
 Randle T S
 Reams I T
 Reed J C
 Riekey R W
 Roberts L L
 Roberts N J
 Roberts W G
 Rutledge J S
 Sawyer J T
 Schuhle W
 Scurlock J F *sup'd*
 Sheppard B H
 Sheppard J L *sup'd*
 Singleton H R
 Slight J C
 Sloane J G
 Smith A C
 Smith C P *tr f*
 Staples C F
 Sweeney F N
 Thomason H B
 Trippett R S *sup'd*
 Tucker R W
 Turner A W
 Upton J T
 Vaughn A F *tr t*
 Vaughan R W
 Wafer T M *loc*
 Whately S H
 White B F *sup'd*
 White G P
 White H O
 Wier O C
 Williams J B
 Wilson E *tr f*
 Woodward W T
 Wright B

Wright J L *sup'd*
Wynn J F *sup'd*
Wynn R H

SUPPLIES:

Bernard A A
Cargill E L
Carnline J C
Hebert W
Honeycutt W H
Luster T A
Martin T J
McGinnis W B
Murphy H C
Roberts H G
Rutledge J S
Sanders J S
Steppe C T

Louisville.....45-50

Adams J B
Alexander G
Alexander R C
sup'd
Allen S C *sup'd*
Archey W H
Ashbrook S F *sup*
Atkinson B F
Barber T F
Bennett E R
Bennett R D
Biggs B F
Bigham J W
Bogges C Y
Bogges E D
Bottomly E W *dec*
Bowles D S
Brandon B A
Brandon J C
Brandon W C
Breeding S K
Browder L W
Browder R W
Brown J L *sup'd*
Brown R T
Bntler J B
Byrd C W *tr f*
Campbell D S
Campbell L E
Cashman W F
Chandler J A
Chandler James S
sup'd
Chandler Joseph S
Cherry J T
Collie D L
Coward S L C
Crاندell T L
Crowe C R
Crowe E M *sup'd*
Crowe J W
Cundiff B A
Cundiff G F
Currie B M
Davenport W T
Davis P H
Dennis G W *sup'd*
DeWitt B A
DeWitt J F *sup'd*
Dillon G P
Dowell E V
Dnvall P C
Early J H *tr t*
Edrington J L
Easley W A
Elgin V
Emerson I W *sup'd*
Everett G M
Foote U G
Foskett G E
Fraser A G
Fraser J D *tr f*
Freeman J G
Frogge T C *dec*
Galloway J B
Gaylor G
Gentle A C

Gibbons E M
Gilliam J D
Givan G H
Givan S *sup'd*
Godbey W R *sup'd*
Gordon W P
Hamblen W *sup'd*
Hardison P T *sup'd*
Harralson E
Harrison T G *sup'd*
Hartford C F
Hayes G H *sup'd*
Hayes R F
Hayes W C
Hesson C W *tr t*
Hill F R
Hogard J P *sup'd*
Hogard W F *sup'd*
Hoskinson J C
Hnlse T L
Hnmphrey C A
Hnnter M M *sup'd*
Hynes W A
Johnson J A
Joiner T V
Kasey A R
Kendall T R *tr t*
Kilgore J L
King G S
King H W
King J E
King P L
Lambuth W W *sup'd*
Lawhern B F
Lawson J M
Lee S L
Lewis F E
Lewis J A
Lewis J E
Lewis J W *tr f*
Litchfield A D
Lloyd W F
Love J W
Love R C
Lovelace S H
Lucy W B *sup*
Lyon A P
Lyon G W
Lyon W E
Martin J W
McAfee J R
McConnell E T
McCormick J T
McDaniel J S *sup'd*
Mell A L
Messick B M *tr t*
Metcalfe E N
Miller W T
Mitchell F A
Michell J S
Moore E S
Moore J W
Morris T H
Mnrrell J L
Nance H C
Needham G
Newton S
Orr B F
Overton G B
Pangburn G W
Pate E E
Pawley J H
Payne C R
Peters T C
Petrie J C
Petty F M
Piner W K *tr f*
Pope S P
Prather C G
Prather C H
Prine W W
Randolph T J
Rawlings J C
Redford J F
Reid J L
Reid W T *sup'd*
Reynolds G
Richardson J H
Rickard W O
Roe R H

Roland T F
Ruddell J J *sup'd*
Rushing J T
Russell L M
Scobee J S
Seay J B
Settle H C *sup'd*
Shelley S G
Shemwell M L
Shemwell R W
Shugart G W
Sigler J D
Smith E *sup*
Smith W R
Smithson J O
Steel S A *tr t*
Stiles S P
Stubblefield J P
Tabor U S
Tarter D T
Thomas F M
Thomas R Y *sup'd*
Thomas V P
Thompson S J
Tigert J J
Vanhoey J P
Wagoner W R
Walker J A
Walton D F
Ward C D *sup'd*
Watson J U
Wheat R M
Wilson B F
Wilson G Y
Williams C F
Woodrige J M
Word C D

SUPPLIES:

Beck W A
Bowles J
Campbell R B
Coffey W N
Goodrum B E
Goodman J A
Hamil G W
Higgins R H
Hnlse S P
Kirtley A C
Mills J V
Ilyon E D
Stanton J G
Woodrige J

Memphis.....96-104

Acnff W F
Adams W W
Armstrong W W
Banks G W
Barrier W F
Barton G M
Baskerville G B
Bell C C
Bell J R *sup*
Blackard J W
Blackmon B F
Blackwell R Y
Blackwell S H
Bransford E K
Brassfield R E
Briggs G W
Brooks Cleanth
Brooks G K *sup'd*
Brooks H W
Barks J G *dec*
Calhoun T E
Canady J D
Carl J F
Carl J S
Carlton W J
Cason J C
Cason T F
Clark J G
Clark T P
Coleman C A
Collins W H
Cook W A

Dallas A L
Davis T H
Diggs W A
Douglass R C
Dnckworth R P
Duckworth W L
sup
Duggins O H *tr f*
Dungan W A
Dnnn W D
Elmore W T
Enochs K S *tr t*
Evans C D
Evans D M
Evans G W
Evans J H
Featherston T J
Felts J H
Fields P H
Fife J A *sup'd*
Flatt J M *sup'd*
Fowler P A
Freeman J V
Freeman W A
Frost W H *sup'd*
Fuzzell B T
Gamble H C *sup'd*
Garrett J H *sup*
Graham E B
Greening J A *tr t*
Hamil J M
Hamilton L D
Hamilton W P
Hunner W F
Hardin J R
Hardin T W
Harris B L
Harris E S
Harris W T *dec*
Harrison R S
Hart S R
Haskell C A *sup'd*
Hays B A *sup'd*
Heffly W G
Hilliard C D
Hines D L
Holcomb R G
Holder A C
Hood R W
Humphrey R E
Humphreys V D
Humphreys W E
Irion J W
James D J *sup'd*
Jennings J H
Jenkins W D
Jewell S L
Johnson D C
Johnson H C
Johnson W C *sup'd*
Johnston H B
Jones A B
Jones J E
Jones J G
Joynier J W
King R M
Klein G A
Knight J B
Leake M F
Lee N W
Leith D
Love S B
Lorance J W *sup*
Lowe M T
Lowry T E
Maddox A D
Mahon R H
Martin G H
Matthews W B
sup'd
Manklin C J *sup'd*
Maxedon T F
Maxwell J W
Maynard J J
McCoy W J
McGill T J *sup'd*
McLemore B S
Meaders A J
Midyett W M *loc*
Moody J A

Mooney W
Moore A C
Moore W
Moore Y
Morris J C
Moss J *sup*
Nauce R W
Naylor W J
Neal W H
Newbill C C
Newell T J
Newsom R W
Norman R L
Olliver J W *tr f*
Owens H B *tr f*
Pearson J B
Peeples B F
Peeples G T
Peeples N J
Peters E J W
Pettigrew T G
Pickens J M
Pickens W D
Pigne R H
Piner W K *tr t*
Prichard W P *loc*
Pritchett A L *sup'd*
Ramsey E B
Ramsey T P
Randle J *sup'd*
Renshaw J S
Ricketts J T
Risenhoover C B *sup*
Robert J H
Russell B J
Russell W A
Sanders L
Sanders T F
Scott J M
Sears A N *sup'd*
Sellers W C
Simmons T J
Smith C L
Stem A F
Stevenson J H
Stewart E H
Stratton T S
Sullivan G T
Taylor A S *sup*
Taylor R V *sup*
Terry H B
Thomas B B
Thomas J J
Thompson R W
Thogmorton J C
Thogmorton P G
Treadwell J E *sup'd*
Vaughan R M
Walker A N
Walker R M
Ward L T
Wardlaw J W
Warterfield C A
Waters J W
Waters W C
Watts W A
Weaver J L
Weaver S *sup'd*
West R L *dec*
Wiggins J T *dec*
Wilkes T N
Wilson A R *sup'd*
Wilson G W
Wilson J C
Williams J G
Winsett J B
Witt J H
Witt R P
Womble J R
Young W T C *sup'd*

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Hunter J L
Owens J T
Rnnd J C
Shoemaker J W
White L H
Wilson J C

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Acosta J *sup'd*
 Cardenas A R
 Castro J
 Castro L F
 Chavez E
 Escalanti L
 Farias R G
 Galvan F N
 Gomez L
 Grado P
 King W D
 Mercado J J
 Mood J R
 Paz S G
 Rodriguez J P
 Romo S
 San Miguel A
 San Miguel M D
 Soto B
 Taffalla S
 Tavares F
 Trevino M
 Vasquez J M
 Velasquez G A
 Verdusco P G
 Wintou G B

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Rodriguez A

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Abney J T
 Adams T W
 Alford L E
 Alford L F *tr f*
 Backus W G
 Bailey R W *dec*
 Barr R H
 Bell A T *tr f*
 Black M M
 Black W C
 Blackwell W L
 Boone V V
 Bradford D P
 Bradley R
 Brown H C
 Brown J W
 Brown T W *sup'd*
 Burton M L
 Caldwell H R *sup'd*
 Campbell J W
 Cammack J G
 Cammack W W
 Carley L
 Carpenter J E
 Cecil C D
 Chambers J W
 Corley J M
 Cottrell T B
 Crisler C W
 Crisler J W
 Crossley C M
 Crowson F G
 Crymes J D
 Dawson W J
 Dominick W D
 Donnell W P
 Downer R B *sup'd*
 Drake J P
 Du Bose H M
 Edgar E F
 Ellis D G W *sup'd*
 Ellis G R
 Ellis H M
 Ellis J C
 Ellis J D
 Embrec C S
 Emory C F
 Evans C C
 Evans J H *sup'd*
 Featherston H W
 Ferguson J E J
 Ferguson W J
 Flowers E A *dec*
 Foreman J H
 Forsythe W G

Gale R S
 Galloway J G
 Galloway G H
 Gatlin H A
 Gatlin C C
 Golden J J
 Gray J E
 Grice E C
 Griffin W T
 Grimes F A
 Guice C N
 Guice G A
 Hardin P D
 Harmon G S
 Harmon J W *sup'd*
 Harmon N B
 Hawkins H G
 Hightower W L
 Hines W B *dec*
 Holland J H *sup'd*
 Holloman T B
 Howard P *sup'd*
 Howell H D *sup'd*
 Howze P H
 Huff G W
 Hull G M
 Hunnicutt W L C
 Huntley W H
 Hurst W W *sup'd*
 Johnson P A *dec*
 Jones B F
 Jones J A B
 Jones J R
 Jones L J
 Jones L S
 Jones R J
 Keen F M *tr f*
 King T H
 Langford D C
 Leggett J T
 Lewis B F
 Lewis B W
 Lewis H P
 Lewis H P Jr
 Lewis J W *tr t*
 Lewis W B
 Lewis W H
 Linfield W L
 McDonald C
 McKeown G P
 McLaurin J W
 Meador L P *sup'd*
 Mellard H
 Mellen T L
 Miller A D
 Miller M J
 Moore H J
 Moore J A
 Moore M H
 Moore W W
 Morse J M
 Morse W W
 Mounger E H
 Mounger H C
 Murray W W
 Nicholson J T *sup'd*
 Norsworthy R D
 Norton H C
 O'Neal J
 Ormond F B
 Parker J S
 Peebles I L
 Phillips R L
 Powell C A
 Rawls B H *tr f*
 Rayner B S
 Reid J L
 Robertson I B
 Rutledge R E
 Sandell J W
 Sanders W H
 Scarborough D
 Selby R
 Shearer G W
 Sibley R A Jr
 Sibley R A *sup'd*
 Simmons W W
 Singleton H R
 Skipper V D
 Stevens W M *dec*

Sullivan W M
 Terry W A
 Thompson G H
 Thurman M A
 Trevillion H B *dec*
 Vance J A *sup'd*
 Vandenburg H B
 Van Hook H W
 Ware J N
 Watkins A F
 Watkins H B
 Webb R L *tr f*
 Weems J M
 White M L
 Williams F M
 Williams J E
 Williams W M
 Witt R F
 Yonng N B *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Blackburn J B
 Coker E J
 Donnell W P
 Graves W W
 Griffin C C
 Felder M G
 Lane W H
 Miller O
 Thompson J W
 Thurman R W
 Roberts L R

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Aker C M
 Allishouse M L
 Allison T A
 Anderson J
 Anderson T H B
 Atterbury S W *sup'd*
 Austin R A *sup'd*
 Babcock C *sup'd*
 Baker W M
 Ball J H
 Ball J P
 Bayley A V *sup'd*
 Bell W F *sup'd*
 Bishop C M *tr t*
 Bishop J H *loc*
 Bolen H C
 Bond H P
 Bone C S
 Bone D F
 Bone J M
 Rook A B
 Bostwick E E
 Bottsford S E
 Bowles A S
 Bowles J S
 Boyd J N
 Britt A T
 Broadhurst C N
 Brower M F *dis*
 Brown O E
 Browning A C
 Burris C A
 Campbell C B
 Campbell F N
 Campbell R F
 Capp E M *sup*
 Carlisle W
 Carlyle E *sup'd*
 Carney J C
 Carr D E
 Chapman B E
 Chapman W A
 Chappell C J
 Cobb H I
 Collett C W *sup'd*
 Cooper R H
 Coppage J O *tr f*
 Cresap S P
 Crow M F
 Culbertson A B
 Dameron R M
 Davis H L
 Davis J V *dis*
 Davis R F

Dempsey J M
 Dillman S R
 Dockery W E *sup'd*
 Duncan C B
 Edmondson J O
 Farry T B
 Fawks L T *sup'd*
 Flory C J
 Frazer J S *sup'd*
 Garrett H C
 Gibson G M
 Gilbert J L *sup'd*
 Glanville J H
 Godbey J P
 Gose S D
 Gow C W
 Gray M L
 Gray T R *loc*
 Grimes C C
 Grimes F A *tr f*
 Groves H D
 Gunby L W
 Hanna W A
 Hardaway R M
 Hayne S W *tr t*
 Herley C W
 Hess C L *tr f*
 Hewson E
 Hill C G
 Hogan E A
 Holland J
 Holliday O B
 Hood J T
 Hoover S E
 Houston J D *sup'd*
 Howerton R W *sup*
 Hubbard J H
 Hunt J D
 Jackson J H
 Johnson A C
 Johnson H H
 Kendall T R *sup'd*
 Kendrick E L *sup*
 Kimbrell J W
 Kimsey J T *sup*
 Kincaid J R
 Kindred J C
 Kirby H C *sup*
 Lannins C
 Leeper H T *sup'd*
 Lehnhoff G A
 Lewellen W B
 Lewis C S
 Lewis W H *sup'd*
 Linn P
 Madison L B
 Maggart L C
 Maggart W O
 Major J M
 Maple F J
 Martin O L
 Marvin F
 Matthews N F
 Maughas S O *loc*
 McAnally C T
 McDonald J T *sup*
 McIlvoy R
 McMurray J R
 McMurry W F *tr f*
 McMurry W W
 McPhearson H C
 McVoy E C
 Medley J A
 Medley W O
 Merrill W I *tr t*
 Meyers W L
 Middleton T P
 Milam S H
 Miller E K
 Mills V J *sup'd*
 Mitchell J A
 Moore M
 Moore M H
 Morgan E C
 Mumpower J A
 Myers H M
 Nash I T
 Neal W D

Nollner G W
 O'Brien J M
 Owen J W
 Owen W P
 Packard W F
 Parker L F
 Parvin W J
 Patterson T M *tr f*
 Penn T
 Penny D *sup'd*
 Petrie T G
 Pope W M
 Pritchett J H
 Proctor B M *sup'd*
 Ramsay J W
 Ramsford C O
 Ray G F *tr t*
 Ray J M *tr t, tr f*
 Reid J J *tr t*
 Rennison C S
 Reynolds E W
 Rice W C
 Roberts J L
 Rooker J S
 Rooker W S
 Roper W H *tr f*
 Rutledge E L
 Scarborough W L
 Schilling C K
 Sears J L
 Selernan C C
 Shackelford D K *sup'd*
 Shackelford W G
 Sherman C A *sup*
 Sherman T D *dec*
 Shilling C K
 Shook J D *dis*
 Shores J F *sup*
 Siceloff S P *sup'd*
 Sipple B D
 Smith A F
 Smith G B
 Smith J S
 Smith W A
 Snarr J A
 Sneed J H
 Snowden A
 Spencer E J
 Stanton G A
 Stont H E
 Swann E C
 Swearingen T H
 Tadlock C M
 Tanquary G E
 Tanquary J W
 Taylor B P
 Taylor F E *tr f*
 Taylor J L
 Taylor R C
 Taylor T M
 Thompson H D
 Tinney W E
 Todd J S *sup'd*
 Todd L E
 Uth C D
 Vandeverter C I
 Wailes J A
 Wainright W M
 Warren G J
 Watson E D
 Weatherford J L
 Webdell C W
 Wheeler W B
 White R
 White V I
 Whiteside W T
 Whitworth J O
 Williams Z M
 Wimberly C F
 Winstead J T
 Wynne W
 Younger W H *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Burris C A
 Callahan J M

Crawford B B
Drauce F
Draper H E
Henry F A
O'Rear E H
Penny P J
Sprague J D
Trotter G W
Trotter J A

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Anderson W B
Bramble L *sup'd*
Burgin S H C
Clark R S *sup'd*
Flowers T W *sup*
Forbis W G
Haeckley E B
Harris J B *tr t*
Harper S B *tr t*
Hubbs I R
Lewellyn T W
Rector G C
Regan T B
Settle J M *loc*
Sitton J M *sup*
Spiess H *tr t*
Stanley E J *sup*
Swift R B
Tabor S B
Walker A A

SUPPLY:

Kenny J A

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Allison S E *tr t*
Clayton W D *sup'd*
Diekey W A
Edington C C *dec*
Foulks W E
French J T
Goodson E F
Hamilton G G *tr t*
Hammond J D
Hamey S D *tr t*
Haygood A S J *tr t*,
tr f
Hodgson M
Hodgson R
Hodgson T *sup*
Huggett W S
Lallance T L
Lebrieton E
Leftwich W M *dec*
Marston A
McClure J N *dec*
McKenzie T E *tr t*
Messer J A *tr t*
Ray J M *tr t*
Ray R *tr t*
Roberts M L *tr f*
Ryland E P *tr t*
Sells J L *tr t*
Shelton W A *tr f*
Stevenson J M *sup'd*
Thomason S L
Ward G
Williams D L *tr t*
Whaling H M *tr t*,
sup

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Abernethy P L
Akin J W
Aldridge H L
Aldridge W E
Alley G W
Anderson R W
Andrews W F
Andrews W T
Archibald R M
Armstrong T *sup'd*

Baird R B
Barnes W F
Barron G C
Beal R R
Berry H P
Binford E
Black J T
Blasec M M
Blevins W P
Blythe S V
Boothe H L *sup*
Boyd G E
Bradford J W
Brandon F T J
Brandon F W
Branscomb L C
Brindly P K *sup'd*
Brittain J L
Brock J A J
Burns D A
Burns S N
Butt M E *sup'd*
Cantrell B T
Cary J W
Chadwick J S
Chappell A J
Clark J F
Copeland T
Cowan J W
Craig J C
Crimm H F
Crow G L
Crow J J
Culver F P
Culverson J W
Daniel W T
Darsey L A
Davis H G
Davis J S *sup'd*
Dobbs S L
Dormon W W
Dosier J A
Dowling Z A
Draper W E
Driskill G E
Driskill W C
Dupree J N *sup'd*
Dye D T
Eddins W R
Ellis J D
Emerson E D
Emerson E E
Emerson J V
Emerson S R
Ferguson J L
Fonst W E
Francis J C
Fullerton J R
Fulmer E
Gardener F H
Glasgow J S
Glenn E M
Godbey C *dec*
Godbey C C
Hall G M
Hall G W
Hamilton G W
Hamilton H S *tr f*
Hanes J O
Hannon R Y
Harris E H
Harris G T
Hawkins E H
Hawkins I F
Hawkins V O
Hays T W
Hearn W C *sup'd*
Hefflin M R
Hefflin W W
Hendricks W L *sup*
Hendrix W R
Hensley C M
Herridon W F
Herring C L
Hewitt F K *sup'd*
Holdridge W T
Holmes L A
Holmes O N
Hope W B
Horton W O

Howard H C
Howell W MeD
Hunkapillar L P
Igon J M
Jenkins G L
Jenkins I C
Jennings J H
Johnson J W
Johnson S B
Johnston M E *sup'd*
Jones E W *sup'd*
Jones R H
Jones T O
Jordan G R
Kerr T A
Lane J T
Lancaster J P
Leslie J H
Lester S R
Marks J S *sup'd*
Mason G J *sup'd*
Mathison A L
Mathison J A
Matthews H S
Matthews K
May J A
McCain T B
McClesky J M
McCoy J H
McDonnald W P
McFerrin J P
McGlaw W P
Melton I Q
Melton W F
Miller J T
Millican J T
Millican O L
Montgomery W A
Morris J T
Morris M N
Morris W E
Newman J W
Nicholson R *sup'd*
Norton E B
Norton J W
Olmstead N H
O'Neal C C
Parker Z A *sup*
Parrish D L
Parrish S J
Parrish W D *tr t*
Patterson I D
Pattillo W T *sup'd*
Persinger J G
Pollard R J
Price E H
Prince J C
Ragan T W
Ralls H B
Randle G M
Read G W
Reid W J
Rice C M
Rice W L
Riley P P *dec*
Roberts T K
Roberts T P *dec*
Robertson J S
Roy E L
Rudisill J F
Sandford W F
Sargent I B
Scott W W
Seale C W
Self H P *dis*
Self J T *loc*
Sellers G W *sup*
Shoemaker J W A
Simpson J D
Slaughter T G
Smith G G *sup'd*
Smith M R
Smith S B
Speer R A *sup'd*
Spencer J W
Stansill L F
Stevenson H M
Stoves G
Sturdivant J F
Terrell M

Thompson R A
Tierce T K *loc*
Timmons R A
Tucker J W
Turner J R
Turner W W
Tyler R E
Tyler R T
Vann F A
Vann J H
Walker J G *sup'd*
Walston R I
Ward D W
Warren J
Wasson S E
Wells M H *sup'd*
West A
West S P
Wheeler H E
Whitten L F
Wilkins J T
Williams J I
Williams J
Williams M J
Williams W *sup'd*
Wilson E *tr t*
Wilson R L
Wilson R J *sup'd*
Wilson T M
Wolford C
Wood J *tr f*
Woodall W B
Yoe A M
Young L W

SUPPLIES:

Batile J A
Blackburn J W
Cameron J H
Culpepper J B
Davis J W
Dodge J
Doss P A
Driskill E H
Gibson G M
Greene G W
Hamilton F D
Hanby W T
Hunkapillar J C
Jonsson R M
McCoy B V
McGlaw D S
Patton M L
Parker T B
Smith W J
Warren J
Williams W
Yarbrough W M

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Allred B C
Anderson H B
Ashby J M
Bagwell J T *sup'd*,
tr f
Bailey R W
Barker J J
Barnes A S
Beaman R C
Betts A D
Benson J M
Bishop F A
Bivens F
Black B H
Bonner T P *tr t*
Bradley R
Bradshaw M
Bristowe J C
Broom R H
Brothers C C
Browder L M *tr t*
Brown W E
Browning T J *sup'd*
Bruton R A
Bumpass R F
Bundy J D
Caviness D N
Chaffin I M
Cole J N
Constable W P
Cotton S A
Craven W F
Crisp J C *sup'd*
Culbreth B B
Culbreth J M
Cunningham J L
Cunningham W L
Daily J A
Davis E H
Davis R L
Davis W S *sup'd*
Dixon F E *tr t*
Draper J T
Du Rant C O
Earnhardt D L
Edmondson W E
tr f
Eure H M
Everton W Y
Fisher G W
Forbes W A
Fox E W
Frizzelle J H
Gattis T J *sup'd*
Geddie D C
Gibbs J T
Giles J H M
Giles M D
Goodchild A R
Grant R R
Green G O
Greening P
Groves A J
Guthrie J O
Guyton N H
Hall B R
Hall J H
Harrison Z T
Hix M D
Hoeutt W E
Holden J E
Holder B B
Holmes K D
Hornaday J A
Hoyle J W
Humble H A
Humble J C
Hunt M J *dec*
Hurley J B
Ivey T N
Jackson H M
Jenkins J W
Jenkins W A
Jerome C P
John R B
Johnson J G
Johnson L
Jones J C
Jones W F
Joyner L H
Kilgo J C
Langston G D
Lee J A
Leffers S *sup*
Lewis J W *tr t*, *tr f*
Lowder J M
Martin J W
Massey L S
McCall F B
McCracken J H
McCullen A
McFarland M M
Mercer S E
Merritt W C
Moore W H
Moorman R J *sup'd*
Moyle S T
Nash L L
Nicholson W E Jr
Norman W C
North H M
Oglesby G A
Old J Y
Ormond A L
Page J H *sup'd*
Parker A J
Parker D B

Pate J P
Peeler J A *tr f*
Pegram J D
Perry G B
Piland W A
Plyler M T
Pool S *dec*
Pope E
Porter J J
Porter R E
Potter J W
Puckett W H
Raven A R *dec*
Read C L
Rhodes J M
Rice J M *sup'd*
Robinson C W
Rone W S
Rood G R
Rood J A
Rose E E
Rose W W
Rumley J L
Sanford J
Sasser W D
Seabolt N L
Sell E C
Shamburger F M
Shore J H
Simmons G T
Smith C W *sup*
Smith G F
Smoot T A
Snipes E M
Stamey H G
Stauford J T
Starling G B
Starling G W
Sutton T H
Swindell F D
Taylor C R
Taylor R F
Thomas M C *sup'd*
Thompson B C
Thompson J B
Thompson J E
Thompson L E
Towe W
Townsend R W *sup*
Townsend W H
Tripp H E
Tuttle D H
Tuttle M H
Tyer A P
Underwood J E
Wallace J W
Watkins D A
Watson N M
Wobster G B
Welsh E R
Willis R A
Willis R H
Wilson N H D
Woodall P D
Wright Y E
Yates E A
Yearby N C

SUPPLIES:

Bain T H
Beeton F S
Buffaloe J H
Caraway J M
Clark R B
Etheredge L S
Eure F F
Futrell D A
Gurganons J W
Humble W B
Jones L B
Marlowe J M
Price A W
Pool C K
Royall V A
Sanders J E
Whitaker R H
Wyche R T

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Akin E K
Allen B P
Allen J B
Andrews G C *sup'd*
Ansley J J
Arnold W E
Askew J S
Atkinson J C
Austin J W
Bailey J H
Bailey J W
Baker J W *sup'd*
Ballinger E W
Balls J F
Barrett G W
Belk S R
Bell W T
Betterson T C
Bigham R J
Bonnell W B
Bowden J M
Bradley H S
Brand J O
Branham H F
Branham W R
Brinsfield W W
Brown D C
Brown F P
Bryan J S
Bugg A H S
Butler W O
Byrd C W
Caldwell W T
Campbell R L
Cantrell A C
Cantrell D B
Cantrell F D
Cary C C
Christian G L
Christian H C
Christian T J
Clecker R C
Clements S D *sup'd*
Cofe M J
Colley W F *dec*
Cook E R
Cook W F *sup'd*
Cooper W H
Cotter W J *sup'd*
Cowan S S
Crawford W G
Crowe J M
Crumly H L
Curtiss J T *sup'd*
Davies J T
Davies H R
Davis J F
Davis W C *tr f*
Dempsey E F
Diekey J E
Dillard T H
Dillard W B
Dimon S H
Dixon R M
Dodge W A
Du Bose R T *sup*
Dunbar W
Duval G W
Eades F M C *tr t*
Eakes G M
Eakes J H
Eakes J T
Eakes M H
Eakes R F
Echols A D
Edmondson H L
Edwards D M *sup'd*
Edwards T S
Ellis H J
Embry H L
Embry J L
Embry J S
Emory H C
England R B O
England S R
Erwin J P
Evans C A

Farr G W
Farr J H
Farris W A
Footo W R
Fowler J M
Fox W C
Fraser B F
Gains W S
Gains W W
Gibson T H
Glenn W F
Goher J W
Golden F G
Graham T P
Gray E A
Gray G P
Greun L H
Griner G W
Grogan J O A
Hamby M G *sup'd*
Hamby W T
Hamilton W T *sup'd*
Hammond J D
Hanson W G *sup'd*
Harris S A
Harris W A
Harris S A
Hartman C H *loc*
Hawkins J M
Hawky M G *sup'd*
Heard P A *dec*
Heidt J W
Holland J B
Honse J H
Hudson F S
Hughes A J
Hughes F G *sup'd*
Hunnient W T
Hunt J W *sup*
Hutcheson A S
Irons J *tr t*
Irvine W T
Jackson C
Jamison C A
Jarrell C C
Johnson L G
Johnson R R *sup'd*
Joiner H W *tr f*
Jones E W
Jones J R
Kellett P A
Kelly O L
Kendall T R Jr
Kennedy W R
King J R
King O
Langford F P *sup'd*
La Prade W H Jr
tr t
Leake S
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Marchman C P
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Mixon J F
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Mobley B H
Monk A *tr t*
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Morris H W
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Myers J N
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Newton H M *sup'd*
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Quillian H M
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Rorie J E
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Russell J E
Ryburn P M *dec*
Sanders A B
Sanders B *sup'd*
Sansburn A E *tr t*
Sappington J S L
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Trammel B H
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Langford E E	Boggs J D	Gorsline R S	Sexton G S	Annis J T L <i>sup'd</i>
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McIntosh W M	Anderson E W	Huffman P G	Stuckey W A	Berry J B
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Carraway A E
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Hilburn T B
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Holmes D T *sup'd*
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Houston E D
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Hyder J A *sup'd*
Irvin C W
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Jackson F M
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Jones W V *sup'd*
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Long A *sup'd*
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Smith E A
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Snoddy B A
Solomon E W
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Sweet E M *sup'd*
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Fenton W J
Frazer G H
Goulder W T
Green L A *dis*
Greene B H
Harbin A V
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Neville J J *sup'd*
Newberry I J *sup'd*
O'Dell T C
Pate J T
Patrick D A *dec*
Patrick W T
Peeler C M
Peeler J A *tr t*
Penny G P
Phillips A R
Phillips D A
Phillips T P *sup'd*
Pitts W A
Pooser G H
Porter J A *sup'd*
Porter J S
Power W C
Rawls B H *tr t*
Ray J L
Reynolds T B
Rice J A
Richardson W R
Robertson B M
Rogers J M
Rogers W A *sup'd*
Roper J C
Rountree O N
Ruff W
Rushion J E
Scroggins E F
Shaffer G R
Shuler F H
Sifly J L *sup'd*
Singleton H L
Smith C B
Smith J F *sup'd*
Smith W C
Snyder W J
Sofjourner J R
Speake J W
Speer F
Spigner R W
Spinks J I
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J *sup'd*
Steadman S M
Stephens H I
Stevenson J J
Stokes A J
Stokes G E
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S
Stoll J C *sup'd*
Stone I N
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Tyler J L
Vaughan S D
Waddell G H

Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker A W *dec*
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
sup'd
Watson A B
Watson G P
Way J F
Weber S A *sup*
Welch J C
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whittaker G R
Whittaker H W
Wiggins C E *dec*
Wiggins N L
Wiggins W E
Williams W W
Wilkes E A
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A *sup'd*
Workman J J *sup'd*
Wright W A
Wright J N
Wroton W H *sup*
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Burgess C W
Kelley W C
Owen T B
Wimbly W A

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Adams C D *sup'd*
Ainsworth J T
Allison R M
Anthony B
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin J M *sup'd*
Bailey R E
Baker W S *sup'd*
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B
Bass J M
Bateman D D
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Blitch W M
Boland C E
Boland J M
Boothe R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Brewton A G
Brewton H C
Brewton W C *sup'd*
Brown S W
Bryan S H
Budd J W *tr f*
Budd W H
Bush H
Carey I F
Carmichael M W
Carr J
Chester O B
Childress G W
Childs S G *sup'd*
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C
Connors J W

Cook E F
Cook J O
Cook O F
Crawley C E
Crumpler P H
Curry C W
Darby T W
Daveuport T E
Davis S J
Davis W C *tr t*
Dennis W A *tr t*
Dennis W K
Dickinson J P
Dickson R M
Domingos J W
Downman C E
Drake T F
Earnest C G
Ellis J E
Ellis T D
Ellis T W
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Flanders J C
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Funderburk J S
Game J B
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Gerdine J L
Glenn J M
Glenn W C
Griffith I F
Griner J B
Griner J C
Harmon J A
Harris P C *sup'd*
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Heath W S
Hill L A
Hines C C
Hinton J W *sup'd*
Hixon W F
Huekabee W A
Hudson J N
Jackson C A
Jenkins C R
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones W C
Jordan J R
Jordan J S
Kelly A
Kelly I R
Kemp S S
Kemp T B
Kerr R
Lane W
Langston W
Lanier T B *sup'd*
Ledbetter C M
Lewis J S
Lewis W *tr t*
Lilly J C
Lilly J W
Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonell G G N
MacDonell G N
Martin G H
Mather J H
Mathews G W
Mathews J D
McCollough F
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael L R
McMichael T R
McMichael W T
sup'd
McWilliams D R
sup'd
Miles D F
Mims J T

Moore C A *sup'd*
Morgan E F
Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease T I
Norman R R
Norton C A
Outler J M
Overby E M
Owen R *sup'd*
Padrick E L
Pafford N T
Parker J C
Payne L B *sup'd*
Pearson H L
Phillips E D
Phillips M A
Rabun I C G
Ratcliffe F A
Read K
Reviere G P
Riley D F *sup'd*
Roberts G T
Roberts W F *sup'd*
Rogers S W
Rose E E
Ross R B
Rustin J M
Ryder J T
Sanders E A
Seoville V P
Sernggs J H
Seals J E
Seals W W
Sentell B S
Shirah J
Simmons J W
Smith J A
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snyder J D
Stanford T B
Stephens H
Stewart W T
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Stubbs H P
Swain J
Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thomas W H *dec*
Thomson T H
Thompson G C *sup*
Thompson J A
Thrasher J B
Thrower O A *tr f*
Tinger O C *dis*
Tinley J W
Tippins J U
Tucker E L *loc*
Tyson Isaac P
Twitty P S *dec*
Wade W C
Walker L W
Walker S W
Wardlaw J P
Waters L E
Watkins M B
Wesley R M
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams N H
Williams T
Williamson R F
sup
Woodward C M
Wooten W L
Wray J E
Wright W L
Wynn A M *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Austin M C
Bazemore J P
Benton E J

Booth M
Brinsfield J W
Bryan J M
Chambers I R
Everett H G
Funderburk J L
Kendrick G M
King W A
Kitchens W
Lowe C C
McQueen W
Merritt D B
Pharr G W
Reese J W
Register E F
Sumner J P
Wells J W

S. W. Missouri.....41-45

Abernathy J
Adkisson M *sup'd*
Alexander J E
Allen R N
Alton B V
Alton T W
Anderson L
Appleby A B
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P *sup'd*
Barnes A H
Barrett W P
Beasley W G
Beery C C
Beery D A
Bewley W C
Bishop C M *tr f*
Blevans J L *D sup'd*
Bond J W *sup'd*
Boon J M
Bourland S O
Briggs C H
Briggs F A
Briggs W F
Brown S J
Brown W J *sup'd*
Bruner C
Buckner W P
Bull N A
Bull W B
Barton F M
Busby J Y
Cain P M
Caldwell J P *sup'd*
Caskey J F
Cayton S P
Chapman M B *tr f*
Clark J M
Clark L F
Cobb T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coffelt T A *loc*
Coffman G
Coontz J W
Coss J C *sup'd*
Crum H
Crutsinger V M
Davidson A B
Diggs J C
Dinwiddie A G
Disch J E
Dowdy N M
Downing L R *sup'd*
Durew M *dec*
Eastwood W T *sup'd*
Ellis J B
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Franklin C
Gill W T *sup'd*
Ginn E Y
Given J C
Godbey A H
Godbey S M
Gordon F E
Green G H
Hagler J L

Halliburton O G
tr t
Hargis J R
Hargrove W H
Harney J E
Harris T B
Haynes J G
Hedges J R
Hesler W H
Hill F R Jr *tr f*
Hill J J
Hill W C
Hively J M
Honston A L
Howell J W
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Jenkins F E
Jenkins J S
Johnson L L
Johnson W D
Kellar J J
Keys S G
King J *sup'd*
Kyle R J
Landreth J D *sup'd*
Larkin M
Lee W L
Loch G C
Long P
Longacre I W
Lopp S *sup*
Marshall A J
Matthews J A
McAllister W M
McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McClough A J *tr t*
McDonald J E
McFarland W B
sup'd
McGuire W L
McMurry W F *tr t*,
tr f
McKnight B A
Mitchell J G L
sup'd
Moore A G
Morgan W B
Mouzon E D *tr t*
Myers C W *tr f*
Nelson R J
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Patison A
Patison J W
Patison T M *tr t*
Payne T D
Pearce L W *sup'd*
Phillips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G
Pinnell L L
Pritchett J J
Proctor J M *sup'd*
Prottzman W M
sup'd
Puckett T C
Pugsley C
Pyle R L
Rader W M
Raney E T
Ray G F *tr f*
Reed J J *tr f*
Rickman O M *tr t*
Robb J F
Ryland E P *tr f*
Sanger F M *dis*
Scarritt C W
Scott L N
Scrivener C N
Shackleford J C
sup'd
Shook J
Shook L F
Shulenberg C V
Snow W J
Spencer J *sup'd*
Speiss H *tr f*

Stewart W D *sup'd*
Stockard J J
Stonfer C L
Strong J R
Suddath W H
Sullins J L
Swanson J T
Swift J A *sup'd*
Vandiver L H *sup'd*
Vivian O E
Wagoner W F
Wallace C T
Watts H N *sup'd*
Wellborn S G
Werlein S H *tr f*
White W K
Winton W H
Wolfe E K
Woodard W S *sup'd*
Wood T P
Woods C C
Wright G R

SUPPLIES:

Barlow J W
Brown W E
Fesperman F W
Jenkins F E
Jones G M
Pryer C F

St. Louis.....32-37

Aspley L F
Baudbridge A S J
Batten J L *sup*
Berryman J C *sup'd*
Biffle S C
Boehm J C L
Bogges O
Burton C
Cagle C M
Carpenter R C
Clark C N
Clayton T H
Coker A S
Collins J A
Court W *tr f*
Grandall J R
Croft J C
Crooks E B *tr t*
Cunningham W H
Davis L H
Denton J C *tr t*
DeViney C E *sup'd*
Dodson J D
Doherty J D
Donnan W Q
Dowless D E
Duggins O H *tr t*
Eaker F
Eakes L H
Early J H *tr f*
Eddleman J R
Emory S W
England J M
Enochs W C *sup'd*
Tilley J S *tr t*
Finney T M *dec*
Gibson W P *sup'd*
Glass T W
Gray C M
Halliburton O G *tr f*
Haltom A B *tr f*
Hatton A B
Haw M T
Hays W J
Henry N B
Henderson H G *tr t*
Hill T P
Hodges J W
Hopkins I S *tr f*
Hull G W
Humphreys W A
Jenkins L R
Jenkinson H L *tr f*
Jones A F

Keithley J W
Kennedy R D
King J M
King W P
Laprade W H Jr
tr f
Lee J W
Lord T
Lowe W
Loyal J T *tr f*
Manly I B *tr t*
Mather A
Mauk L R
Mays W R
McBee C R
McCann Z T
McCaslin R J
McManama R F
McMurry W F *tr t*
Nichol L D
North W B
Ogden J W
Olver J W *tr t*
Osborn A T
Parsons G E *tr f*
Paschal W H
Pascoe W H *tr f*
Pattillo C E
Phillips O H
Pinnell L L *tr f*
Rice J B
Richmond S *sup'd*
Rinkle E J
Robinson A M
Rodgers O T
Russell A H
Russell J A *sup'd*
Russell R L
Rutledge R S *dis*
Safold A P
Score J
Sharp T E
Sittin A R
Slade J W
Smart R D
Smith A F *tr t*
Smith C L *loc*
Smith H A
Stamper J L
Stephan J
Stewart R D
Stultz J M
Talley W F
Tidwell A T *sup'd*
Tilley J S
Tracy J M
Tracy J T
Tracy R M
Trotter A
Tusney J D
Tyler W S *sup'd*
Upton S J
Vaughn J R A
Velvick W J
Walton R
Watson J S *tr f*
Whitehead H
Williams A R *tr f*
Williams J *tr t*, *tr f*
Woodward J E
Worsnop J W
Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Biffle S D
Buff H A
Dennis C L
Gordon J M
Holland W
Johnson L S
Martin J E
McCann B S
Minich W
Simpson J C
Sittin J N
Swope W C
Thomas E L

Tennessee.....74-78

Alford F E
Allison J A
Amis L R
Anderson E P
Anderson G W *sup'd*
Anderson J B *sup'd*
Baird S C
Baird W H
Baker T J
Barbee J D
Beale G L
Beasley J F
Beasley W H
Blackwood J G
Blackwood J T
Blanton G W
Blanton J O
Blue H B
Bonldin W
Bransford S W
Bridges J A
Brown E W
Brown R K *sup*
Bryan L C *sup'd*
Byrne G D
Byrom G S
Bumpus J F *sup*
Carden T A
Carter W H
Chappell E B
Charles M W
Chenault J A
Chenault J L
Chenault R M
Cherry J W
Cherry S M Jr
Cherry S M Sr
Cherry W D *sup'd*
Clement A E
Clendenin T R
Coleman D B
Collier W J
Cook W T S
Colton W H
Coney A C
Craig R J
Cullom J W
Cullom T S
Curry J T
Curtis R R
Darnell T L
Davidson E B
Denton E K
Dickson F G
Dickenson R E
Dinning J H *dis*
Doss W H
Duncan J A *tr f*
Duncan J T *sup*
Durrett J
Dye W T
Erwin J B
Eubank G E
Ezell A M *sup'd*
Fain S L
Faires J W
Ferrell B F *sup'd*
Fisher T B
Ford M N
Freeman P D
Freeman W T *tr f*
Funk J P
Gabard C S
Gardner P D
Gaston B J *sup'd*
Gibbons G T
Gibson J G *sup'd*
Gilbert B F
Gilbert J W
Gilbert T H
Gilbert W H
Goodloe A T
Goodloe J R
Graves W W
Gray R P
Green W M
Gregory E L
Gunn G D *sup'd*

Mastin J T
 Maxey R M
 McCaden R H *dec*
 McCartney J E
 McCulloch J E
 McCullen G H
 McGhee C H
 McSparran F B
 McSparran J E
sup'd
 Merritt D T
 Merritt J B
 Moore J T *sup'd*
 Moore L C
 Moore W B
 Moore W E
 Moss J H
 Moss James O *sup'd*
 Murphy W L
 Newton J C C
 Nicholson J W
 Ogden T W
 Oyler J E
 Pace W C
 Page N A
 Parham E P
 Parrish J W
 Paylor H J
 Payne J T
 Payne R O
 Peerman E L
 Pell E L
 Peters J S
 Phaup L J
 Pleasants C E
 Potts E A
 Potts E J
 Potts J E
 Potts R H
 Potts T N
 Powell E H
 Pribble J L
 Proctor F W *sup'd*
 Proctor J A *sup*
 Proctor W R
 Pruden N J
 Pullen T G
 Rawlings E H
 Ray G H
 Reed J C
 Rhodes J Q *sup*
 Riee A S J
 Riddick J H *dec*
 Riddick W H
 Robertson N H
 Robins J W S
 Routten J T
 Rowe E H
 Royall W W
 Rueker McDaniel
 Sawyer W W
 Seott R B
 Sewell J T
 Shaekford J W
 Sharpe A B
 Shearer L C
 Simpson T M
 Smith B F
 Smith G E B
 Smith H H
 Smith N R
 Spooner G H
 Starr W G
 Steel S A *tr f*
 Stevens E
 Stiff J W
 Sturgis J R
 Taylor G W M
 Taylor T J
 Thomas J A
 Tompkins W A
 Traynham D J
 Tndor W V
 Turner C W
 Twilley W J
 Vaden W C
 Waggener J R *dec*
 Wallace J S
 Wamsley C S *sup'd*
 Ware W L

Waterfield R T
 Watkins G W
 Watson J C *sup'd*
 Watts C E
 Watts R W
 Wertenbaker C C
sup'd
 Weston H L
 White J E
 Whitehead Paul
 Whitley J T
 Whitmore A A
 Wiley G H
 Williams C H
 Williams L T
 Williams M L
 Williams W T
 Wilson R T
 Wingfield R L
 Winn J A
 Winn J B
 Woodward J P *sup'd*
 Wray G W
 Wray T J
 Wright S O
 Wright W P
 Young W J
 Younger R H

SUPPLY:

Keyser W H
 Wimbush J W

West Texas.....34-38

Adair R S
 Allen M J
 Allen M T
 Alexander J M
 Annis C F
 Beall S B
 Bezzo A H
 Biggs A C
 Biggs W H H
 Black M A
 Buchanan F B
 Buck J E
 Burns H A
 Campbell E T
 Denton J F *sup'd*
 Drake S J
 Dunn W A
 Elliott F H C
 Ellis L B
 Evans M *sup'd*
 Evans W R *tr t*
 Fisher S
 Franks J J
 Fred M K
 Galloway C B *sup*
 Gardner G M
 Garrett J P
 Gibbons J W *tr f*
 Gibbons W F
 Gillett J S *sup'd*
 Gillett J T *sup'd*
 Govett W A
 Graham J T
 Gregg D A
 Gregory T
 Hammond J *dec*
 Harris B
 Harris N
 Hill H T *sup'd*
 Horton H G *sup'd*
 Johnson W J
 Joyce W J *sup'd*
 Keith N W *sup'd*
 Kennedy J L
 Killough W H *sup'd*
 King J A
 King J T
 Lassetter T J *loc*
 Leaton R M *sup'd*
 Lee T

Linn J M
 Long J W
 Lovejoy E H
 Mathis L C
 McCulloch A J *tr f*
 McGhee Frank L
 Meyers C W *tr t*
 Miller J T H
 Mills C S
 Monk W *sup'd*
 Moore J M
 Morris I T
 Napier I S *dec*
 Newkirk W H
 Nolen A G *sup'd*
 Passmore B H
 Perkins C W
 Perrin F J
 Phillips J A
 Pierce R S
 Pledger J A
 Rabe C M
 Rape J J
 Renfro W T
 Rice J S *tr f*
 Roach B C
 Russell J C
 Searborough A L
 Scott J D
 Shaw S G *sup'd*
 Shuford J M
 Shingart W O *sup'd*
 Sims J W
 Stovall J W
 Swanson E E
 Thomas V G
 Thompson N B
 Turner M A
 Vest J W *dec*
 Waller I K
 Webb J F
 Whaling H M *tr f*
 Williamson C
 Wilson A W
 Wilson J C
 Worrel J D
 Wright J A *sup*

SUPPLIES:

Broyles J N
 Davis J B
 French G C
 Hargrove J W
 Hatfield O K
 Knox F A
 Myers W A
 Paine R
 Woolls T G

Western.....23-22

Blaine G M
 Boles C *sup'd*
 Brummett L M
 Cleaves J H
 Coburn B F
 Comer W H
 Downs T C
 Edwards L B
 Harris J D
 Hogan H D *sup*
 Holley J E
 Howard C C *loc*
 Kanffman M H
 Kelley W D
 Lyon B F
 Martin W D *sup'd*
 Miller H I
 Moffett W S *tr f*
 Owen J E
 Payne J W
 Porter J M *tr f*
 Sells J L *tr f*
 Thorp C W *sup'd*
 Tillery J *sup'd*
 Torbett J H *sup'd*
 Waldraen R U

White F A *tr f*
 Youngman W A

SUPPLIES:

Beagle W B
 Chancy J A
 Muncey P
 Muncey J D Z
 Profit J L
 St Clair P
 Swearengen V D

W. N. Carolina...124-131

Abernethy J E
 Abernethy L B
 Abernethy R S *sup*
 Ader O P
 Anderson C M *sup'd*
 Arnold J D
 Atkins D
 Atkins H L
 Atkins J
 Bagby W M
 Bagwell J T *tr t*,
sup'd
 Bain E L
 Baldwin J A
 Barber S T
 Barnhardt J H
 Barrett R G
 Bays W W
 Bell A T *tr t*
 Biles W W
 Bird J W *sup'd*
 Blair H M
 Bogle L P
 Bonner T P *tr f*
 Boone T A
 Boring W M
 Bowles J A
 Bowman J W
 Boyer H K
 Bradley F W
 Bradley J H
 Bradley J W
 Brendle J H
 Brooks J B *sup'd*
 Brooks J J
 Bryant R F
 Bnie J D *sup'd*
 Burris A J
 Callahan G W
 Campbell C M
 Campbell J W
 Carpenter B F
 Carpenter J B
 Carpenter J D
 Carraway P J
 Carver D F
 Caviness C H
 Cherry W S
 Chreitzberg H F
 Clark J A
 Clegg J W
 Comann D H
 Cook J A
 Cooper W H *sup'd*
 Cordell L T
 Courtney R M
 Crater A A
 Craven J B
 Craven J F *sup'd*
 Craven R C
 Crawford L W
 Crowder E N
 Crowell G H
 Crutchfield G W
 Curtis W M
 Davis J P
 Davis S M *sup'd*
 Dawson W L
 Detwiler G H
 Douglas S P
 Downum J M
 Dnrham P T
 Eaves E
 Edes J J

Edwards J J
 Edwards T H *sup'd*
 Elliott T S
 Elliott W F
 England J F
 Erwin Ira
 Erwin J T
 Falls L A
 Farrington J A J
 Field M C *sup'd*
 Fincher B F
 Fry J A B
 Gantt A G
 Gasque S S
 Gay J E
 Gentry C M
 Gibson J D
 Glenn T F
 Goode C P
 Goode W O
 Gray J J
 Green E P
 Grissom W L
 Groome P L *sup*
 Hales W S
 Hargett B F
 Harley G G
 Havener J J
 Helsabeck S H
sup'd
 Herman G D
 Holmes P
 Honeycutt W V
 Howie R S
 Hoyle M H
 Hoyle R M
 Huggins J N
 Ingle J W
 Ivey G W
 Jacobs A W
 Johnson T B
 Jones J W
 Jordan H H
 Jordan T C *tr t*
 Keever J C
 Kirby G F
 Lanning J P
 Le Gette W
 Leith W H
 Lewis J W *tr t, tr f*
 Litaker D M
 Little C G
 Loftin A G
 Long A M *sup'd*
 Lyda W B *sup'd*
 Maloney W G
 Mann L T *sup'd*
 Marsh V L
 Marr T F
 McGhee W P
 McLarty E K
 McLaurin W H L
 Mock J C
 Moore J H
 Moore J W
 Myers E
 Nelson J S
 Nicholson W I
 Owens G J *sup'd*
 Owenby R L *dis*
 Paris Z
 Parker P E
 Parker R H
 Peeler L E
 Pegram T H
 Perry W H
 Piekens C M
 Piekens R W *sup'd*
 Plyler A W
 Poe E J
 Postell J C
 Price D V
 Price J M
 Pusey E G
 Ragun J S
 Rankin J D
 Raper A S
 Renn J J
 Reynolds J P *sup'd*
 Richardson N R

Richardson S E
Robbins W M
Rodgers J P
Rogers T J
Rowe G T
Rowe J C
Rush Z *sup'd*
Rutledge J T
Salyer T T
Scales W Y
Scarboro W B *dis*
Scroggs J C
Scronce J A
Shelly J O
Shelton R B
Sherrill A
Sherrill C F
Sherrill M V *sup'd*
Sherrill R D
Sherrill W L
Sikes T A
Siler F
Smith L L
Smith M A
Smith T W *sup*
Smoot T A
Sprinkle H C
Stacey L E
Stamey S D *tr f*
Stanford A L
Steele M T
Stephenson R T N
Stover J T
Strider J W
Surratt A R
Tabor J B
Tate D P
Taylor R M
Taylor S
Terrell P L
Thomas J C *sup'd*
Thompson J E
Townsend F L
Triplett J F
Triplett L H *sup*
Triplett T L *sup'd*
Troy J C *sup'd*
Tucker P W
Turner H
Turrentine S B
Tuttle R G
Vestal M H
Wagg T E
Ware W R
Weaver C C
Weaver J H
Webb R S *dec*
West J H
Wheeler J W *sup'd*
Whisner A H
Wiggins J A *sup'd*
Wiley A E *sup'd*
Wiley H F *sup*
Willis W H
Willson J
Willson W C
Womble W F
Wood C A
Wood F H *sup'd*
Woosley J E

York B A

SUPPLIES:

Allred J F
Armstrong J F
Butt J F
Coburn A L
Coriell Z V
Gregson A
Houck T G
Hyder J B
Hughes W I
Proffit D R
Rowland J M
Steadman C E
Thomas W A
Weaver A
Welsh J J

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Amos L J *tr t*
Anderson C M
Anderson J *loc*
Anstin W H
Ball W B F
Barrett A L
Barrett J A H
Bevins K J
Bias E
Bias R S
Boland J M
Bowles M V
Briscoe W *dec*
Burns J H *sup'd*
Bush D L
Canter W I
Carter J M *tr f*
Caton E F
Caton E T *tr t*
Chambers B S *dec*
Clark H K
Coberly C
Coffman C N
Corder W B
Craig C W
Crites J W
Crooks C F *sup'd*
Cunningham L S
Davis B C
Davis J B *sup*
Dean C *sup*
Donahoe S A
Dowell C H
Fannin I N
Fitch B W
Fitch R P
Gaither G W
Given W M
Glover J W
Goodpasture W A
Gosling B F
Graham M C *loc*
Hammond A M
Hampton J W
Harrison L E
Harvey M
Haynes T J
Hedges J K *sup'd*

Henderson H G *tr f*
Herring J W
Hewlett H B
Hill F R Jr
Hiner M W
Holbrook Z D
Holley C W
Hollister A A
Houghton T R
Hutchinson G W
Iden W A *tr f*
Jackson L F
Johnson M C
Johnson J T *sup'd*
Jordan T A
Keith B M
Kendall E *sup'd*
Lauck J M *sup'd*
Leach W C
Lemon J S *sup'd*
Lightner G S
Malory S T *sup'd*
Marlin A M
Martin J
McClung G W
McClung S F
McKinster I J F
McLean A
Moore A B
Moore H K *sup'd*
Morris C B
Murrill C S *sup'd*
Odell A E
Peck M E
Pennybacker J F
Perkins A L
Perkins C C
Peters J M *sup'd*
Phillips M B *loc*
Powers C A
Powers E R
Preston S G
Reed W L
Reid D H
Richardson J F
Richler N C
Robinson E
Robinson S
Shannon F F
Shoemith W
Shorden John
Slaughter C A
Smith H L *sup*
Smith H M
Stafford M E
Stalnaker J D
Starr A P *sup'd*
Surgeon W H
Switzer E C
Talbot L C
Thornburg P E
Tyree W F
Wade T S
Walker P G
Watts H T
Westfall O *loc*
Williams O F
Winn B A
Yonk E
Yonk J B F

SUPPLIES:

Barnett L J
Barnett W F
Bruffy P H
Clay P
Evans D
Fraleigh J
Hager A B F
Highland T
Ingram G L
Knowles J S
Moss R H
Poling H
Rice R F
Thorn O E
Wakefield W M

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Alexander J J *sup'd*
Anderson W W *sup'd*
Armstrong J F *sup'd*
Babcock S H
Babcock S H Jr
Barrett F
Bennett Z T
Bickley E N
Bishop W E *loc*
Bowen T A
Branson A M R
Brittain R G *sup'd*
Brown S F
Castleberry C L
Cloyce A C
Cochran S L
Cox H B
Dannally G A *sup'd*
Davidson G G
Davidson W C
Davis E M
Durham K R
Dye J H *tr f*
Dyer W H *tr t*
Edmondson H C *tr f*
Edwards J R
Eidson S
Ellis W D
Evans S D *sup'd*
Fariss J K
Fisackerly T W
Foster W R *sup'd*
Gardner N E
Gibson W W
Graham A C
Gregory H T
Greeson P H
Griffin A C
Griffin J H
Grissett R H
Hall W E
Hays W B
Hendrix W W *sup*
Hesson C W *tr f*
Holloway A E
Holloway R A
Hunt Hubert H
Jeffett F A
Jernigan F P
Jernigan J F

Johnson H V
Kelley J D
Knickerbocker P R
Lindsey W A
Lindsey Z D
Little Fred
Littleton C B
Locke W T
Manly R M *sup'd*
May H E
Maynard J I
McClure I D
Morehead G S
Morehead R C
Newman C H
Noe F R
Oliver W L
Pendergrass W A
sup
Register S W *sup'd*
Rheo W F
Ricks W B
Ritter F *sup'd*
Robertson R A
Roe W B *dec*
Rutledge J D
Seaton J T *tr f*
Self J T
Settles T J *sup'd*
Sibert J D *tr t*
Skinner A F
Skinner N E
Smith F M *sup'd*
Smith J W
Smith M M
Southworth W S
Sterling F C
Talkington J M
Talkington W P
Taylor F E *tr t*
Taylor T J
Thomas I E
Thrasher J M
Toombs W C
Umsted M B
Wallace E H
Wallis P B
Walker W F
Watson J S *tr t*
Watson W M
Wilkerson G
Williams A H *tr f*
Williamson T B *sup*
Wilson J
Wilson W M

SUPPLIES:

Barrentine J B
Banchan J E
Horse W I
Honnell J W
Johnson A J
Phillips B A
Rudder R R
Reid W W
Shemwell R W
Taylor L F
Weir J E
Wimpey G